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British Plan To Hasten Recovery

LORD WOOLTON, British Minister of Reconstruction, in a House of Lords statement yesterday on Britain's post-war plans, said he believed they would be able to deal with the long-term problem of employment and to establish "regularity" in industry, avbiding booms and slumps.

When hostilities ceased, he said, there would be three periods of widely differing nature. The first period, because it was the nearest, was giving him the most concern. It was the period immediately after the war. Men's hopes would be high then, but the Government would have to move occupationally about ten million men, not immediately, but over a period of time. They would probably have to move five million people in a comparatively small time who had been making guns, and who would proceed to make articles of ordinary commerce.

"We shall be short of many things, and one of my concerns now is whether we will have sufficient timber to meet all the demands for housing.

"We are not going to have surplus capacity in that period immediately after the war. It will be a period of difficulty and uncertainty, in which public demand will certainly exceed supply, and detailed plans are being worked out.

"During this period it will be necessary for us to keep control of some sort over materials in short supply. I think it will be necessary to make some stipulation that will ensure that we export goods to those countries from which we shall require food supplies.

CONTROL

"We shall have to have some form of control over consumption, because I can see no possibility immediately after the war of our having nearly sufficient ordinary goods for domestic use to meet demands."

He did not think there would be any difficulty in finding employment immediately after the transitional period. The danger was otherwise. There would be a very big home market to satisfy for some years.

"There will be a third period when all the willing spending is over. That is the period of danger, and the Government is directing attention to it now. It is then that we shall want to encourage local authorities, public utility companies and private undertakings to expend capital on plans which we shall encourage them to defer until that period.

"I believe we can find a sort of economic thermostat which will enable that demand which is always there inside this country to become operative. If we can do that we shall have done a great deal towards attacking in its earlier stage the prospects of unemployment, rather than attacking unemployment when it has already arrived."

The aim was regularity and continuity of employment for the whole of the people.

Lord Woolton said he thought an expansionist policy was the right one for Britain to pursue.

Wendell Willkie's Advice

Mr. Wendell Willkie, upholding Britain as an example, demanded, in a speech at Spokane, Washington, yesterday, "the termination of the present lease of power in Washington."

"The people of the United States and Great Britain," he added, "have instinctively recognised that to let power remain too long in one man is a corrupting influence."

While the world had passed through crisis after crisis during the 200 years in which democratic government had functioned, "there has been but one time that a leader in the United States or Great Britain has held office continuously for more than 12 years. During this period both countries have been led by men of extraordinary brilliance."

Mr. Willkie stressed the need to carry on this tradition "by electing someone other than Mr. Roosevelt in the 1944 election."—(Reuter.)

Heavy Allied Air Raids On France

ALLIED aircraft carried out heavy attacks yesterday on military objectives in Northern France. United States Military Headquarters reported last night:—

"B24 Liberators of the U.S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe, escorted by R.A.F. and R.A.A.F. Spitfires, to-day bombed Nazi military objectives in the Pas de Calais area of France.

"Targets on the other side of the Channel were attacked again in the afternoon."

More than 200 A.A.F. Marauders (B26s), breaking into approximately a dozen separate formations once they crossed the Channel, yesterday morning delivered running attacks on military objectives in Northern France, United States Headquarters and the British Air Ministry News Service stated.

Almost simultaneously, R.A.F. Typhoon fighter-bombers were diving to attack other military objectives in Northern France. The Typhoons, all of which returned safely, reported that they encountered no German fighters, and that they dropped many bombs in the target areas.

A second series of attacks was made late yesterday afternoon, says Press Association, on similar targets by American Airforce B 26 Marauder medium bombers, by R.A.F. and Allied Mitchell and Boston medium bombers, and by R.A.F. Typhoon fighter-bombers.

Cassino Monastery Destroyed

THE destruction of the Monte Cassino monastery, as the result of Allied bombing and artillery attacks, was announced last night.

The Fifth Army has a third of Cassino already in its possession, and Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied Headquarters said last night that the remainder of the town is now expected to fall soon.

The attack on the Abbey began at 9.20 yesterday morning, says Reuter. A hundred Marauders and Mitchells bombed it, and subsequently Allied artillery opened up. More raids were made in the afternoon.

Karl Praegner, German News Agency correspondent in Italy, stated last night:—"Cassino Abbey is in flames. It has been burning since this morning, when American bombers made an attack. As there were no German troops in the Abbey nor its neighbourhood at the time of the bombing, no fire-fighting appliances were available, and the buildings could not be saved."

Hand-to-hand fighting in Cassino was reported yesterday. In the vicinity of the town the German troops are putting up stiff resistance from steel and concrete dugouts.

Last night's reports stated that there were no important developments yesterday in the Anzio bridgehead. Small infantry attacks by the Germans in the Carraceto area were repulsed it was claimed. The Germans are now in possession of the hotly-contested factory buildings on the outskirts of the town.

German troops are trying to construct a bridge over the Fosso della Moletta, which is under artillery fire from Allied guns. For the first time since the landings 24 days ago the upper limit of the bridgehead is thus located 10 miles north-west of Anzio.

A Reuter correspondent cabled last night from Allied H.Q.:—Competent quarters support the view that the crisis is over in the Anzio beachhead. It was also claimed that gunfire from British cruisers and destroyers had cut the Appian Way between the Cassino and beach-head battle fronts.

Rome radio stated that the Allies had lost 8,000 men and over 100 tanks in the Carroceto fighting.

The Fifth Army has now two offensive bases in Italy—the beachhead and the Cassino "bulge." Marshal Kesselring has upwards of eight divisions ranged round the beach-head.

GERMAN VIEW

Lt.-Gen. Dittmar, German High Command commentator, broadcasting last night, said that the originally critical situation in the Nettuno bridgehead had been eased to a considerable extent, but final judgment could not yet be passed.

"If the landing had been immediately repelled," he said, "the Allies would hardly have been in a worse position than to-day. A considerable part of their forces are tied down, and the time has passed when they could hope to hit a soft spot in the defences. A weak beachhead, which, three weeks after the landing, is under heavy long-range fire from German guns, is hardly a base which promises success for future operations.

"It must be granted, however, that the narrowness and the mountainous character of the Italian theatre prevented the enemy from using his superiority to the fullest extent. We do not think the enemy will show any greater degree of boldness in his planning for any new operation elsewhere than he has in Italy. To-day we can follow events in Italy with real joy. But we leave it to the enemy to draw conclusions for the future."

KIDNAPPING ATTEMPT IN DUBLIN STREET

Crowd Held Up at Point Of Revolver

HELD back by a man with a revolver, a crowd of 200 people in a busy Dublin street yesterday morning saw five armed and masked men attempt to kidnap a young ex-soldier, Patrick Byrne (28), of 42 Kevin street, Dublin.

Byrne was injured in a struggle with the men. A motor van used by the assailants was found abandoned last night.

The attack on Byrne took place at the corner of Werburgh street and Ross road at 10.30 a.m.

It was learned last night that the van used by the men, a blue 8 h.p. Ford, had been stolen from a lock-up garage in Granby place, Dublin. It belongs to Mr. John Furney, of Rathmines, and was later found abandoned in Essex street.

It is believed that the men mistook Byrne for someone else. A married, unemployed man with four children, it is stated that he never had any connection with politics.

Byrne was with two men who had come from a nearby Labour Exchange. The van drew up alongside them, and two men got out, asking: "Where is Werburgh street?" Immediately a revolver was produced, and Byrne was ordered into the van. He refused, and a struggle began.

A third man jumped from the van, and a man in the car pointed a revolver at the crowd. One of the assailants told Byrne: "Get into the car or I'll blow your brains out." He was struck on the back of the head with what he believed to be the butt of a revolver, and also received cuts on the ear and lip. The men tried to lift him from the ground.

While Byrne was being struck on the head women in the crowd began to shout: "Here's the police." The men then hurried back to the car, which was driven swiftly away. One of the men was pushed as he got into the car, and this is thought to have caused a report that a man had been kidnapped.

Byrne told an *Irish Times* reporter last night that the first man who jumped from the car put his hand on his mouth, and said: "You are the man we want." One passer-by attempted to go to his aid, but he was told to stand back, and a revolver was pointed at him.

Byrne said he was lifted from the ground twice.

The approach to Bride street, Dublin, where yesterday's kidnapping attempt was made.

Round-the-Clock Ploughing

Tractor ploughs are being operated all night in parts of South Wexford in the greatest tillage drive the county has yet seen. Working by headlights and by moonlight, a 24-hours schedule is being maintained. Drivers relieve each other every eight hours.

Strike Action By Bank Staffs Possible

"STRIKE action has not been ruled out," a prominent Irish bank official said yesterday, when asked about the reaction among the staffs to the banks' rejection of the arbitration award.

"A great many of us feel very impatient," he stated, "and, though we shall do our best to secure the implementation of the award by negotiation, we are definitely not ruling out other means.

"We have as much right to strike as any other organisation of employees. Strike action has been a possibility that is in the forefront of the minds of many of us."

In a reference in the February number of the bank officials' magazine to the negotiations on the subject of the award, which are still going on, it was stated that "the directors have so far displayed a very half-hearted acceptance of the principles of negotiation. Those principles will not be served by either side appearing to dictate proposals to the other and declining to invite discussion or listen to counter-proposals."

Armoured Car at Funeral

Special precautions were taken yesterday at the funeral of James J. Burns (25), of Cupar street, Belfast, shot in a gun duel with police in Belfast last Thursday.

Two "cage" cars containing police brought up the rear of the procession, and an armoured car was stationed on the route. Thousands lined the pavements, and women joined in singing "Faith of our Fathers."

Burns was one of twenty-one internees who escaped from Londonderry Prison a year ago.

BRITAIN CLOSES BAY OF BISCAY

A VAST area of something like 150,000 square miles—or almost the whole of the Bay of Biscay—has been declared dangerous to shipping by an announcement from the British Admiralty yesterday, writes a Press Association Naval Correspondent. This fresh action also blocks the end of St. George's Channel, but leaves free the waters off the South coast of Ireland.

The area affected runs from Bishop Rock Light, in the Scilly Isles, due west into the Atlantic, to a distance of something like 360 miles; it then travels south for 400 miles and due east clearing the north coast of Spain by a distance of some twenty miles to the territorial waters near the Franco-Spanish boundary. Skirting the coast of France, the danger zone then proceeds to Chaussee de Sein, some twenty miles south of Ushant, and thence along the coast of France to Le Socoa Light and back across to Bishop Rock.

Any vessel entering the area, except with the permission of British naval authorities, "will do so at its risk and peril," declared the Admiralty announcement.

Colonel Frank Knox, United States Navy Secretary, said in Washington yesterday: "A considerable amount of goods are smuggled through the Bay of Biscay, but the British Admiralty statement indicates a tightening of the blockade. It will reduce to a minimum, and eventually eliminate the transport of goods to Germany through France."—(Reuter.)

Control of Homing Pigeons

A PROHIBITION on the dispatch of informative articles by pigeons is one of the more important provisions contained in a comprehensive Order relative to the control of racing and homing pigeons just made by the Government.

Under it, all such pigeons seven days old or more must bear approved identification rings or markings, while a permit issued by a Superintendent of the Civic Guards will be necessary for their possession, transfer of ownership, exportation or importation.

Owners are obliged to report the death or loss of such pigeons, while "killing, wounding or tampering with them" is forbidden. Articles of an identificatory or informative nature found on homing or racing pigeons, dead or unable to fly, must be handed over to the Guards.

The Order also provides for the issue of permits; the conditions under which they are issued, and persons entitled to inspect them at any time. It becomes operative on March 15th.

Three New R.A.s

At a general assembly of Academicians and Associates, yesterday, three new Royal Academicians were elected. They were:—Mr. Albert E. Richardson, A.R.A., architect; Mr. Charles Cundall, A.R.A., painter, and Mr. Alfred F. Hardiman, A.R.A., sculptor.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT said last night that the Allied bombing of Cassino monastery was justified because the Germans used it for military purposes. He quoted an order by General Eisenhower, that if a choice had to be made between destroying a famous building and sacrificing men, then the attitude to be taken was that the men's lives "counted infinitely more."

Raid on Rome Reported

An Allied raid on Rome at 10.30 yesterday morning was reported last night by Rome radio.

Four-engined American bombers, escorted by fighters, were said to have carried out the raid, causing heavy damage in the centre of the city and the suburbs. So far, it was stated, 19 dead and 50 injured had been extricated from the debris.

It was claimed that one raider was shot down by fighters and two others badly hit. A raid on Rome the previous night was also reported.—(Reuter.)

Allies Occupy More Islands

The Allies have occupied the Green Islands, off the northern tip of Bougainville, says General MacArthur's H.Q. in New Guinea. "For strategic military purposes this completes the campaign for the Solomons," said General MacArthur.

The Green Islands are 120 miles east of Rabaul. New Zealand and American troops met only light resistance in occupying the islands on Monday, General MacArthur said that the Japanese are now outflanked in the Solomons, are in a hopeless position, and face starvation or surrender.—(Reuter.)

Roads of Future to Have Cycle Tracks

DETAILS of a comprehensive plan for the modernisation and improvement of the road system in Eire—a plan which is said to be in advance of what has been done in general elsewhere—with fundamental design standards worked out by the Local Government Department, were given to County Engineers and Surveyors by the Minister for Local Government, Mr. S. MacEntee, yesterday.

The engineers and surveyors, who have been called to a two-day conference in the Department, were informed by the Minister that the plan is a long-term one, visualising conditions which will exist, not merely in the immediate post-war period, when it is hoped to commence construction, but what they will be in 1980 to 2000. The design standards have been worked out under the guidance of Mr. Courtenay, the Department's Chief Engineering Adviser.

On the assumption, said the Minister, that our road system should be classified and planned for the traffic to be expected in 50 years from now, we may visualise four grades, classes, or categories of roads. Of these we propose that roads carrying over 400 vehicles per hour should be graded or classified as Class I roads; Class II roads would be roads carrying from 100-400 vehicles per hour; Class III roads would carry 25-100 vehicles per hour; and Class IV roads would be roads on which the number of vehicles passing would not exceed 25 per hour. Most of the main roads would be included, of course, in Classes II and III, and some of the more important trunk roads would be in Class I.

THE LAY-OUT

Class I roads will be laid with a 14 ft. central dividing strip, on each side of which will be a 24 ft. carriageway, which in turn will be flanked by a 14 ft. verge, flanked again on its outer edge by a cycle track and a footpath.

The Class II road is intended to have only one 24 ft. carriageway, flanked on either side by a 14 ft. verge, a cycle track, and a footpath.

A Class III road will consist of a 20 ft. carriageway, two verges on either side of that carriageway, 10 to 12 ft. wide, one cycle track, and a footpath.

The Class IV roads will have an 18ft. carriageway and two 6ft. verges. The verge widths of the Class I, II and III roads are sufficient to allow a surface strip suitable for horse-drawn traffic to be laid at each side of the carriageway.

ROAD SPEEDS

The design speeds for which the roads would be constructed ranged from 20 to 30 miles per hour in the case of Class IV roads, to from 50 to 70 miles per hour in the case of Class I roads.

"It is not proposed," the Minister went on to say, "that all the roads visualised should be constructed now or even laid out to meet the traffic requirements of 50 years ahead. We only intend that the plan of the road to cope with those future conditions should be made now, and that the land necessary for its construction according to that ultimate plan should be ascertained and safeguarded by town-planning or other powers now, so that no use of it will be permitted which would prevent the full development of the road in accordance with the determined plan."

No Hope of Rescuing Encircled Divisions

MARSHAL VON MANSTEIN'S attempts to rescue the Germans encircled in the Kanyev trap are doomed, and any success he may achieve will come too late for any but prestige purposes, Reuter's Special Correspondent cables from Moscow.

"Twenty thousand dead have already been counted, and at least another thirty thousand dead and wounded are still inside the German-held area," he adds.

It seems probable that a good half of Marshal Stemmermann's original force has already been accounted for, Reuter's correspondent states. The remainder, now that the capture of Korsun has removed the chief obstacle, are being rapidly carved up and dealt with.

The remnants of the encircled divisions are struggling to hold on from hour to hour, while Von Manstein, now only 15 miles away, renews his desperate bid to open a way for them to break out to freedom, but his attacks have been halted.

The Soviet communiqué stated that "north of Zvenigorodka and Shpola our troops continued fighting for the liquidation of the surrounded enemy groups, and, tightening the ring, occupied several strongly-fortified centres of resistance. Simultaneously, N.W. of Zvenigorodka, our troops successfully repelled enemy tank and infantry attacks aimed at breaking through to the assistance of the surrounded troops."

NEW THREAT

In the north a new threat is rapidly developing to the single railway linking Pskov with the hedgehog of Staraya Russa, 100 miles to the east, Reuter's correspondent states. As the Russian armies wheel south on a 100-mile front, pivoting on Lake Peipus, the eastern end of their line is swinging down towards the junction of Dno, midway along this vital supply line. Russian forces on this wing have advanced 30 miles southward from Luga in the past 48 hours, and are now approaching the main road from Shimsk, which runs about 30 miles north of the railway. If they succeed in cutting this rail line, the Germans in Staraya Russa may find that, once again, they have waited too long before withdrawing.

The Soviet communiqué said that Russian troops south and south-east of Gdov advanced and captured a number of inhabited localities, while south of Luga the offensive was continued and over 40 places taken.

The German communiqué said:—"West of Narva an enemy landing enterprise was smashed, with heavy losses to the enemy. Two gunboats, several cutters and landing barges were sunk."

Athlone Town Clerk's Trial Transferred

THE trial of Michael Garrihy, Town Clerk and solicitor to Athlone Urban Council, on charges of fraudulently converting moneys the property of the Council, was yesterday transferred from Mullingar Circuit Court to the Central Criminal Court by Judge Gleeson, on an application of the Attorney-General, for whom Mr. T. B. Hannin appeared.

Opposing the application, Mr. F. Fitzpatrick said the transfer would be harsh and unreasonable. The Attorney-General's representative, he said, had the right to make the application before the original hearing, but he had not done so, and, therefore, his power had been exhausted. The jury at that hearing found the accused man not guilty on seven charges.

Judge Gleeson said it was difficult to see how anyone could contend successfully that the Attorney-General had exhausted his rights.

Sharp Naval Engagements

A British Admiralty report last night stated:—

"During an offensive sweep off the coast of Holland on Monday night light coastal forces of the Royal Navy encountered and attacked an enemy force, which included an anti-aircraft ship and two heavily-armed trawlers. Two hits with torpedoes were scored on the anti-aircraft ship, which was last seen stopped, dismasted and in a severely damaged condition.

"H.M. ships then engaged the two trawlers with gunfire, and left one of them burning fiercely.

"Later H.M. ships intercepted several groups of E-boats. A series of gun actions developed at close range, and in the course of these one E-boat was left stopped and on fire, and four others were severely damaged.

"All H.M. ships returned safely to harbour, having suffered a small number of casualties and superficial damage only.

"Naval aircraft operating from the escort carrier H.M.S. Pursuer (Captain H. R. Graham, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N.) successfully defended a valuable Atlantic convoy against an attempted attack by enemy aircraft shortly after sunset last Saturday."

Argentina Denies War Declaration

An Argentine Government statement broadcast from Buenos Aires last night categorically denied "the story spread by some foreign radio stations," according to which "the Argentine has declared war on the Axis Powers. "Equally false is the report of the sinking of an Argentine ship," added the statement.

It is officially announced that the Secretary to the Presidential Office, Colonel Henrique Gonzales; the Foreign Minister, General Alberto Gilbert; and the Foreign Under-Secretary, Oscar Ibarra Garcia, have resigned.—(A.P. and Reuter.)

Anzio Radio Closed

The Fifth Army Command, annoyed with some reports in sections of the Press on the beach-head operations, has closed down for the time being Anzio Radio Station, because the Command considers that the Radio's reports have presented a distorted sense of values. There has been criticism of correspondents' reports containing extremist views, such as "another Tobruk" or "another Dunkirk."—(Reuter.)

Changes Likely In Northern Cabinet

CHANGES in the Northern Ireland Cabinet are likely in the near future. It is expected that certain functions at present discharged by the Minister of Home Affairs, notably control of the police and prisons, will be transferred to the Minister of Public Security and that there will be a re-shuffle of portfolios.

According to reports in well-informed quarters, Professor Corkey may relinquish the Ministry of Education and resume his professional duties at the Assembly's College. It is said that he will be succeeded as Minister by a member of the Senate.

Yesterday Professor Corkey declined to make any statement. It is pointed out that he was given leave of absence from the College for one year, but that did not necessarily mean that he could not remain in office for more than a year.

Paving Setts Purloined

Civic Guards had to be called out to prevent crowds stealing wooden paving setts which were being laid by Corporation workmen in the Coombe, Dublin, yesterday.

A spectator said: "As soon as the setts were taken up to be trimmed and replaced, crowds rushed to take them. The workmen were powerless to stop them, and the police had to be called."

Galway Seeks an Aerodrome

An aerodrome for Galway and reafforestation of Connemara are among the recommendations made by Galway Chamber of Commerce in their approval of the post-war planning scheme of Cork Chamber of Commerce.

Electrical Expansion Projects

FOR the first time in its career there has been a decrease in the number of units generated by the Electricity Supply Board. Production, which increased steadily year by year from 60 million units in 1930 to 450 million units in 1942, last year fell to 414 million units.

In spite of this, revenue from sales, at £2,223,708, was up by £40,738 because of increased charges. The number of consumers also increased by 10,000 to 210,475, despite a cessation for some months of granting applications for new connections.

The annual report of the Board states that profit for the year was £49,171, as compared with a deficit of £121,554 in the preceding year. Expenditure on coal was appreciably lower than in the previous year through more favourable water conditions in the winter; but this was offset by increased costs of generation and maintenance, the payment of a bonus to employees and special expenditure on the rationing scheme.

The figures for output at the different stations show that Ardnacrusha generated 293 million units, compared with the Pigeon House's 119 million (the figures for last year being 240 million and 209 million respectively).

A total of 628,600 units was purchased in bulk at Lifford from the Northern Ireland Electricity Board.

Plans for hydro-electric development at Leixlip, on the Liffey, are nearing completion, it is stated, in the section on new developments. The greater part of the work necessary for the submission of schemes for the Erne have been completed, hydrometric surveys are being made of the Rivers Boyne, Lee and Barrow, and records are being made of river flow and rainfall on three rivers in Co. Kerry.

The report on the fisheries states that measures taken in the last few years are slowly improving the salmon fisheries on the Shannon. The revenue from sales of salmon increased from £13,278 to £17,540. The oyster plant at Tabert, however, had to be closed down as it was not economic to operate it with the limited quantity of oysters obtainable.

NEW LABOUR GROUP WILL SIT APART

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

VARIOUS changes will be noticed in the lay-out of Dail Eireann when it resumes its sittings at Leinster House to-day. For one thing, Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, former leader of the Fine Gael Party, will not be present. Although he still retains his seat for Cork City, it is known to be his intention not again to sit in the House. His seat at the head of the front Opposition bench will be taken by Dr. T. F. O'Higgins, who has been elected to succeed Mr. Cosgrave as leader.

The official Labour Party will be minus five of its former members—Deputies Pattison, Everett, O'Leary, Spring and Looney—who will sit apart from their former colleagues. Messrs. Pattison and Everett were in consultation yesterday with the authorities at Leinster House concerning their future location in the House, but it was learned that no decision would be reached till to-day. The probability is that they will be given accommodation to the left of the gangway facing the Speaker, and close to the new Farmers' Party.

To-day's business will include the second stage of the Midwives' Bill, the report stage of the Vocational Education Bill, and the second stage of the Arterial Drainage Bill. No fewer than six new bills will be introduced. They will include one to amend the Conditions of Employment Act, 1936; to apply the Fertilisers (Supply) Act to the period 1st August, 1943, to 31st July, 1944; a Military Service Pensions (Amendment) Bill; and a Defence Forces (Temporary Provisions) Bill.

For question time there are 59 queries for Ministers.

Under the presidency of Mr. William Norton, the members of the Labour Party met at Leinster House yesterday and discussed matters relating to the business to come before the present session of the Dail.

It was learned that the committee of the party which has been investigating the allegations of Communistic infiltration has held several sittings and received evidence from a number of persons. It is hoped that the committee will be able to make a report at an early date.

There was a meeting of the deputies of the new Labour group, and Senators Kennedy (President of the Transport Union) and Foran, at their offices in South Frederick street yesterday, when policy, future action and general procedure were discussed. The group will issue a statement later.

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Four Provinces Meet at Hockey in Dublin

By P. D. MacWEENEY.

HOCKEY players from all over Ireland will assemble in Dublin this week-end for the inter-provincial tournament, and, while the matches are certain to be closely fought and well worth watching, not many new faces will be seen from the previous few seasons. The Leinster side, which looks to be the best balanced of the four, is very experienced, for O. Lush alone did not figure on last year's XI and he has had previous experience for the province at full-back and half-back, but this will be his first chance at inside left. Stevenson and Lindsay have been the regular full-back combination for some time past, and Lonergan, Sanderson and Fleming are usual choices for the half-back line. If McGilligan can find the scoring ability he generally lacks on the big occasion the forward line should do well.

NEWCOMERS.

Ulster have three newcomers in attack, Young, Dawson and Bowman, who may be able to put some life into the side, and, provided conditions are good, Chambers will be a source of strength at centre half. He got a cap in that position for Ireland against England at Londonbridge road in 1936, playing at that time for a London club. Even though he was not a success, he has good stickwork and should certainly be capable of supporting his forwards in attack. Crawford, the right half, is the former Trinity player, and a useful man at the job. With Carroll, Carlisle, McCabe, Paul, Bowden and Raphael still going strong, Ulster will not be easily beaten, but a lot will depend on the new forwards.

Munster and Connaught have already met and played a draw on a heavy pitch at Limerick. Apart from Fitzgerald, who is taking the place of H. Watts at right full-back, the Southern team is just as usual — sound in defence but somewhat one-sided in attack. With R. H. Russell proving a first-class successor to C. Odlum at full-back, Connaught cannot be taken lightly, especially as the selection of R. T. Ruddock, at right half, will make the side stronger than it was at Limerick.

On Friday the matches are:—Leinster v. Munster and Ulster v. Connaught; on Saturday, Leinster will meet Connaught and Ulster take on Munster.

TEAMS.

Leinster—J. Parkinson (St. James's Gate); F. Stevenson (Dublin University), W. Lindsay (Corinthians); T. Lonergan (Railway Union), V. Sanderson (Y.M.C.A.), S. Fleming (Dublin University); C. Leopold (Railway Union), P. Neville (Portrane), D. McGilligan, O. Lush (Dublin University), J. V. Lace (Three Rock Rovers).

Ulster — J. Carroll (Y.M.C.A.); J. Carlisle (Y.M.C.A.), W. McCabe (Banbridge); M. V. Crawford (Y.M.C.A.), W. D. Chambers (Banbridge), D. J. Paul (Lisnagarvey); W. Young (Cliftonville), R. Dawson (Short and Harland), J. Bowman (Banbridge), Jack Bowden, G. B. Raphael (Lisnagarvey).

Munster—E. O'Connor (Catholic Inst.); J. Fitzgerald (Wanderers), F. C. South (C.I.); L. Mansfield, J. F. O'Dwyer (Wanderers), P. O'Dwyer (Millbrook); S. de Lacy, S. Lilburn (L.P.Y.M.A.), D. W. Loane (C.I.), D. Goggin (Wanderers), T. Quillinan (Millbrook).

Connaught — F. Hetherington (Rathdowney); N. Croke, R. H. Russell (Maryboro'); R. T. Ruddock (Pembroke Wanderers), J. Joyce (Graiguenamanagh), P. J. Loughlin (Maryboro'); J. Challenor (Corinthians), E. L. Prendergast (Graiguenamanagh), P. O'Keeffe (Pembroke Wanderers), J. G. Bolger (Maryboro'), E. W. Hughes (Graiguenamanagh).

MOUNTJOY ENTER FINAL

MOUNTJOY ... 2 ST. PATRICK'S ... 0

Two goals scored by Rowe, one in each half, at Londonbridge road, yesterday, brought Mountjoy into the final of the Schools' Senior Cup at the expense of St. Patrick's, but on the run of the play there was hardly such a difference between the teams as the score would suggest. The lighter St. Patrick's side had quite as many chances as their opponents, but their forwards, whose approach work was excellent, showed little thrust against the keen Mountjoy defence when within the circle. The winners' forwards, by contrast, were always dangerous at close quarters, and this turned the scales in their favour.

Junior Cup (1st Round)—King's Hospital 5, Morgan's School 1.

Three Rock Rovers — Musgrave; Delaney, Browne; Egan, Colhoun, Mathews; Dagg, Reeves-Smyth, Luce, Cavanagh, Tuckey.

ARMY SENIOR BOXING TITLES

BOXERS of wide experience and juniors of promise will meet in the Army Senior Championships, which will be held at the Stadium to-morrow, Friday and Saturday, and, as enthusiasm is never lacking in Army boxing, there is likely to be some very attractive sport.

The reigning champions will be difficult to beat in the divisions in which they defend their titles; but there will be new champions, at least, in the welter, middle and cruiser sections; for the first two will be undefended, and Sergt. W. Moore, who won the cruiser title last year, giving away a great deal of weight, has entered for the welter championship in the present competition.

The welter division, indeed, seems to promise some of the best sport in the competition; for, in addition to Moore, it brings out Pte. M. Cashin, Pte. P. Bergin, Pte. P. Brannigan and Lieut. T. Croghan (Army junior champion). Cashin has travelled a long way since his defeat by Bergin in the final of the national junior championship, and must be a hot favourite to gain the title. Bergin has scarcely been seen sufficiently often in public to gauge his true value; it is quite a while since he last fought at the Stadium, and he may have made great or little improvement since his promising show then. Brannigan is a dour fighter, as game as any. Cashin, however, seems set to gain the title.

The fly title should lie between Pte. P. Maloney (holder) and Pte. W. Knowles. Pte. Slattery, who showed great promise in winning the Army junior event, may, nevertheless, find himself a little out of his depth here.

Fiery Cpl. D. Brinklow advances from the flies to the bantams to create the biggest challenge to the holder, Pte. R. Byrne, who, however, should retain the title.

It will be surprising, also, if either the feather or light championships pass from the possession of their present holders, Pte. W. Gifford and Cpl. P. Dowdall, respectively. Pte. McCullough and Pte. Taaffe, who is reputed to have a knock-out punch, should show up well in the light-weight.

The middle division presents rather a problem, because there is no outstanding boxer amongst the entries. Pte. W. Duggan and Pte. J. Mernagh (National and Army champion) should, at all events, acquit themselves well.

It is hardly likely that any of the cruisers will do better than Gunner Swaine, who should add this to his national junior championship.

Pte. E. Walsh, the heavy-weight holder, will have to reckon with Cpl. P. Kinsella, who won the junior championship so effortlessly, and has since gained two decisions over the national champion, J. Kerry.

The weigh-in will take place from 8.30 to 10.30 a.m. to-morrow.

ROUSING FINISH TO INTER-CLUB TOURNEY

A good bout between two closely-matched and game cruisers, H. Vass (College of Surgeons) and D. Dwan (U.C.D.), which Vass won narrowly on points, brought an inter-club tournament between Dublin University, University College, Dublin, and College of Surgeons, to a rousing finish at the Gymnasium, T.C.D., last night. Results:—

Bantam—A. White (D.U.) beat E. G. Gallagher (U.C.D.), stopped in 2nd round.

Feather—L. Duff (U.C.D.) beat D. Anderson (D.U.) on points; E. Grant (U.C.D.) k.o. G. Robb (D.U.) in 1st round.

Light—O. O'Reilly (U.C.D.) beat A. Stewart (D.U.) on points.

Welter—J. Greenan (U.C.D.) beat J. McCarthy (College of Surgeons) on points.

Middle—R. Walshe (U.C.D.) beat R. Scott (D.U.), stopped in 1st round; C. Heffernan (College of Surgeons) k.o. B. O'Kelly (U.C.D.) in 1st round.

Cruiser—H. Vass (College of Surgeons) beat D. Dwan (U.C.D.) on points.

TO-DAY'S SQUASH PROGRAMME

5. 0—T. P. Hogan v. D. J. O'Brien (P.).

5.30—R. N. Hogan v. C. A. Kemp (championship, semi-final), followed by P. D. MacWeeney v. J. J. O'Keeffe (championship, semi-final).

6.45—D. Murphy v. J. Gaffney.

7.15—P. Fitzgerald v. H. C. East.

To Ride in Ireland.—Mr. W. F. Ransom, one of the best-known amateur riders in England before the war, has taken out a licence to ride in Ireland. He trained a number of his own steeplechasers in England and won many races with them.

HORSES IN TRAINING

COL. BLAKE'S STABLE

By Our Curragh Correspondent

CLASSIC winners have hailed from Col. A. J. Blake's Heath stable, Maryborough, over a considerable number of years, and it is hoped that, primarily through the agency of Lord Talbot de Malahide's Fairdue, the winning skein will be taken up in the coming season. Fairdue has done wonderfully well over the recess, as have those other winning two-year-olds of last year, Distel and Amorcille. Spick and Span, by Panorama, is engaged in the classics and she is a most promising filly.

M. Wing, when available, and the Brackenstown apprentice, J. Tyrrell, will ride for the stable. The string is as follows:—

St. Valentine, b. c., 4 yrs., by Umidwar—Appointment.

THREE-YEAR-OLDS

Donatus, b. c., by Knight of the Garter—Miss Caprice.

Distel, b. g., by Rosewell—Laitron.

Poltron, br. c., by Golden Eagle—on Edge.

Ses Holly, b. c., by Rosewell—Chardon.

Son of the Son, ch. c., by Rameses the Second—Daylight.

Fairdue, ch. f., by Fairhaven—Fair Melrose.

Amorcille, bl. or br. f., by Columcille—Amorelle.

Spick and Span, b. f., by Panorama—Spica.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS

Covent Garden, b.c., by Concerto—Orange Blossom.

Daventry, b.c., by Concerto—Shortwave.

Stalino, b. c., by Stardust—Inkling.

Bay colt, by Knight's Caprice—War Plume.

Ice-Brook, ch. c. by Solenoid—Frigid Zone.

Br. c., by Rosewell—Soletto.

Movement Control, b. f., by Concerto—Traverse.

Bay f., by Mid-day Sun—Stratiform.

Ch. f., by Furrokh Siyar—Solonic.

Bay f., by Khan Bahadur—Rizza.

Ch. f., by Montrose—Widow Wadman.

Bay f., by Nor'-West—Moyola.

OWNERS—Lord Talbot de Malahide, Lady Talbot de Malahide, Lt.-Col. Sir C. Stafford King-Harman, Sir Harold Gray, Lt.-Col. R. L. Galloway, Mrs. Galloway, Mr. A. A. Odlum, Mrs. G. F. Dunne, Mr. W. J. Mitchell, Mr. R. W. Hall-Dare, Mr. I. J. Blake and self.

O'NEILL'S CONDITION IMPROVED

P. O'Neill is making satisfactory progress, and his condition has improved, it was learned on inquiry at St. Vincent's Hospital last night. O'Neill fractured several ribs when his mount, Blue Speck, fell in the Killester Hurdle at Baldoyle on Saturday last.

TO-DAY'S SPORTING FIXTURES

Rugby—Hospitals' Cup (semi-final)—Mater v. St. Vincent's, Belfield, 4.0. Bankers' Cup (1st Round)—Bank of Ireland v. Munster and Leinster Bank, Lansdowne road, 4.45 p.m.

Hockey—Galtrim Cup (4.0)—Avoca v. Corinthians, Newtownpark ave.; Three Rock Rovers v. Dublin University, Londonbridge road; Monkstown v. Dalkey, Royal terrace; Air Corps v. Railway Union, Crumlin.

Coursing.—National meeting, Clonmel, 11.45.

Point-to-Point—United Hunt, at Killeagh.

Soccer.—Universities and Colleges League—U.C.D. v. Dublin University, Belfield, 3.30 p.m.

Table Tennis.—Leinster Open Championships, O'Connell Hall, 7.0.

Squash Rackets.—Irish Championship, Fitzwilliam Club, 5.0.

TO-DAY'S RUGBY TEAMS

Bank of Ireland—Burke; Orr, Mattsson, McDonnell, Smye; Cagney, Doherty; Miley (capt.), Graves, Osborne, Hamilton, Speer, Mulroney, Scott, Roe.

St. Vincent's Hospital—C. Nolan; K. O'Flanagan (capt.), Des. O'Connor, J. O'Hagan, B. O'Sullivan; J. Clancy, J. McMullin; K. O'Sullivan, B. Sherry, D. Herlihy, P. Sullivan, H. O'Brien Moran, R. Horan, D. Meagher, J. Flood.

Mater Hospital—F. Keenan; B. Flanagan, T. O'Sullivan, A. O'Carroll, M. Feddis; B. Mullen, T. Ryan; J. Fogarty, C. O'Doherty, F. McAuley, H. Dolan (capt.), P. O'Kelly, R. Spelman, B. Holohan, C. Hayes.

Munster Banks Up Again

BUSY conditions prevailed on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday. Chief attention was paid to industrial issues, which were in good demand, and price movements generally favoured holders. The Railway market made a much quieter showing, and small selling resulted in an easier tendency in places.

Home Government Funds were inclined to give way. Fourth National Loan drooped to 106½, 3½ p.c. National Security Loan to 105¼, and 4 p.c. Land Bonds to 109½, but the 4½ p.c. Land Bonds advanced to 116¾.

The feature of Banks was the renewed strength of Munster and Leinsters, which jumped 1/- to 140/-. Guinness units shaded off to 129/3, but Cairnes Ord. came into demand and advanced 1/- to 20/-.

Rails made a dull showing in places. Great Southern Ord. dipped to 54 and the Guaranteed gave way to 68, but the Deb. rose to 88¼. Great Northern Guaranteed fell 1½ points to 61, but the Pref. hardened to 39¾. In Draperies, Pim Bros Pref. relapsed 2/6 to 55/-.

E. and J. Burke Ord. gained 1/3 at 6/9, Cement Ord. rose to 44/-, and Browne and Nolan Pref. to 24/-. McMullans (Calor Gas) Pref. moved up to 5/-, Salts (Ireland) Pref. to 22/-, and Williams and Woods Ord. closed 1/- higher at 31/-.

Mooney Ord. spurted 2/6 to 62/6, and Sissons Bros. and Keirans Pref. added several pence at 18/-. Springs Ord. firmed up to 8/- and the Pref. finished 1/1½ better at 15/-. Pye Ord. shaded off to 8/4½, and the rest of the Irish Industrial group made a steady showing.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot (a) Asked (b) Bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS — 4½ p.c. Third National Loan (111¾), 111¾; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (106¾), 106½; do. Deed, 106¼; 3½ p.c. National Security (105⅜), 105⅛; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (116¼), 116¾; do. New (under £200) (113), 113; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (109⅝), 109½, ½; do. (under £200) (109½), 109¼; 3½ p.c. Land Bonds (Immature) (101), 101; 3½ p.c. War Loan (104⅛), 104⅛.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 3½ p.c. 1955/'80 (102¾), 103a; do. 4¼ p.c. (108½), *108½.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (344), 344; Munster and Leinster (139/-), 139/9, 140/-; National (50/-), 50/-.

BREWERIES—Cairnes Ord. (19/-), *19/6, 20/-; Guinness Ord. (129/6), 129/3; do. Pref. (16⅛), 16⅛.

SHIPPING — Grand Canal Pref. (120/-), 120/-.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord. (22), 22; do. Pref. (39¾), 39¾, 40, 39⅞, 15/16; do. Guar. (62½), 61; do. Deb. (82¾), *82¾; Great Southern Ord. (54½), 54; do. Pref. (55), 55, 5; do. Guar. (68¾), 68; do. Deb. (88¼), 88⅝, ½; Dublin Transport Ord. (24/9), *24/9; do. Pref. (25/-), 25/-.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (22/7½), 22/7½; Braids Pref. (23/7½), 25/-a; Browne and Nolan Pref. (23/9), *24/-; Burke (E. and J.) Ord. (5/6), 6/9; Bolands Pref. (13½), *13½; Cement Ord. (43/6), 44/-; Crean (J.) Ord. (9/-), 9/-; Irish Times 1st Pref. (84/6), *84/6; McMullan's (Calor Gas) Pref. (4/7), 5/-; McBirney Ord. (7/6), *7/6; Mooney (J. G.) Ord. (60/-), *62/6; Pim Bros Pref. (57/6), 55/-; Pye Ord. (8/6), 8/4½; Ranks Pref. (29/-), 29/-; Salts Pref. (21/9), 22/-; Sissons Bros. and Keirans Pref. (17/1½), *18/-; Smyth and Co. Ord. (30/-), 30/-; Solus "A" Ord. (45/-), 45/-; Springs Ord. (7/6), *8/-; do. Pref. (13/10½), *15/-; Williams and Woods Ord (30/-), 31/-.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — B.A.T. (113/6), 113/6; Bradford Dyers Pref., 19/-; Carreras "B" (18/6), 18/7½; Coats (J. and P.) (45/4½), 45/6; Courtaulds (54/3), 54/-, 4/3; Dunlop Rubbers (39/9), 40/-; Hawker Siddeley, 18/3; Imperial Chemical (38/4½), 38/6; Lever Bros., 36/10½; Woolworth Ord., 75/3.

Floods on the Rand

THE South African Gold Mining Market came to life again yesterday, and there was a general marking up of prices, West Wits and Blyvoors being in the forefront of the activity. It is, perhaps, unfortunate that this sign of recovery of interest in this section should be accompanied by rather depressing reports received from various properties on the Rand.

Owing to the recent heavy rains, flooding of underground workings has been reported from Durban Deep, New Modderfontein, Nourse Mines, Rose Deep and West Rand Consols. Active steps are being taken to control the flood water, but so far the pumping equipment has proved unable to cope effectively with the influx, and the February production is certain to be adversely affected.

There are also other troubles. East Rand Proprietary Mines have suffered from fire, but the position is stated to be improving, and operations in the affected section are being gradually resumed. On February 3rd, however, there was a severe pressure burst in the Driefontein Tertiary, which has closed the shafts for approximately 150 feet near the 50th level. It will be April before the damage can be fully repaired.

On the Geldenhuis Deep property tonnage has been lost owing to the breakdown of the winding engine on No. 3 shaft, and the position has been aggravated by flood water.

Canadian Pacific Back To Dividends

Although the resumption of dividends on the Common stock of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. was welcomed, the market was disappointed with the meagre nature of the distribution. The payment is to be only 50 cents, the equivalent of 2 p.c., on the shares of 25 dollars each.

Earnings of the company have been equal to at least 10 p.c. on the Common stock, and it was hoped that at least 5 p.c. would have been distributed. The result was that the stock fell to 16½, compared with 16 11/16, at which it closed on the previous day. It should be realised, however that the resumption of dividends marks a change in the ultra-conservative attitude of the directors. This view strengthened the demand for the 4 p.c. Pref. stock, which rose to 72½. At this price it gives a yield of 5½ p.c., but it must be remembered that it is non-cumulative.

Cable and Wireless

The steady recovery which has been taking place in Cable and Wireless Ordinary stock was continued yesterday, when the price reached 80. While this is still some points below the highest of last year (85¼), it is substantially higher than the lowest point reached—73½. While it is unlikely that any increase on the 4 p.c. dividend paid since 1937 will be made, there is no doubt that the companies comprised within the group are doing well. The stock may, therefore, be regarded as a sound investment, offering a yield of just 5 p.c. If an even sounder investment is desired, the 5½ p.c. Cumulative Pref. stock, obtainable at about 113¼, may be recommended. This offers a yield of about 4¾ p.c.

ADVERTISING APPOINTMENT.

Mr. P. O'Daly, who has been attached to one of Dublin's prominent advertising agencies for the past thirteen years, has now transferred to McEvoy's Advertising Service, Ltd.

Guinness Gives Good Yield

The Ordinary £1 stock units of Arthur Guinness, Son and Co., have been a good market on the Stock Exchange in recent weeks, and buyers evidently are anxious to secure the interim dividend due to be announced towards the end of this month. The current price, 129/3, is the highest since 1937, during which the stock was at one time over £7, while in 1936 it crossed the £8 mark.

For several years before the war the regular interim was 12 per cent., but for each of the four war years ended June last it has been 11 per cent. For each of the past two years the final distribution announced in August has been 13 per cent. dividend, plus 5 per cent. bonus. Thus the total payment of 29 per cent. for both 1941-1942 and 1942-1943 was restored to the maximum of recent pre-war years.

For 1942-1943 available earnings on the £7,500,000 Ordinary capital rose to 32.8, against 30.2, per cent. But even should the pending interim for 1943-1944 be raised to 12 per cent., it would not be prudent to hope for more than 29 per cent. for the full year. On that basis the stock gives as useful a yield as 4½ per cent.

All Guinness has in front of its Ordinary stockholders is £2,000,000 Six per Cent. Cumulative Preference. This is quoted around 160 to return 3½ per cent.

COMPANY NEWS

Brooks, Thomas and Co.—Dividend of 10 per cent. (2/- per share) on Ord. shares, making 15 per cent. for year (same); to reserve, £3,000; to staff insurance, £2,000; forward, £39,648.

Polikoff (I.F.S.).—Profit for year 1943, after charging all expenses, providing for taxation and including dividend out of Rialto Clothing Co. was £9,101 (against £7,221). Dividend of 6 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary shares (same); carry-forward £8,568 (against £5,467).

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½%	79 7/16	79 11/16		3½% Conversion	105¼	105½
Do 4%	109 11/16	109 15/16		5% Conversion	102⅛	102⅜
3½% War Loan	103 13/16	103 15/16	—1/16	2½% Land	90	92
3% War Loan	101 13/16	101 15/16		I.F.S. 4½% Land	115½	117½
Funding Loan	103¾	104		Local Loans	94 7/16	94 11/16
Victory Bonds	111½	112½		Nat Def 2½%	101	102
3% Conversion	102⅝	102⅞				

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS

Brazil 20-Yr.A	75½	+2
Do. 40-Yr. B	57½	+½
Gt. Western	61	+¼
L.M.S. Ord.	31⅛*	
Do. 4% Pref.	78½*	
Do. 5% Rd P	103½	
Do.4% Pf. 23	62	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	9½	
Do. Def.	4½	
Do. 1st Pref.	61½	
Do. 2nd Pref	35¾	+¾
Sth. Pref. Ord.	77½	
Sth. Def. Ord	24⅜	+⅛
Do. 5% Pref.	119	
Arg. Gt. W.5% Deb.	57½	
B.A. Gt. Sth	13¼	+¼
Do. 4% Deb.	60½	
B.A. and Pac. 4% Deb	70	
Do. Con 4½% Deb.	55	
B.A. & Western	12	
Do. 4% Deb.	51	
Canadian Pac.	16 3/16	—⅜
C.Arg. 4% Deb.	52	
Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87	47	
Bank of Eng.	375½	
Barclay A	56/0	
Hong Kong & Shanghai	77½	
Lloyds	62/0	
Midland	10 11/16	
Westminster	71/0	
Do.£4, £1 pd	93/0	

OILS—RUBBERS.

Anglo-Iranian	112/6	
Attock	40/7½	
Burmah	79/4½	
Can. Eagle	11/7½	—0/1½
Mex. Eagle	10/6	—0/3
Shell	74/4½	—0/7½
Trin. Lease	87/6	
Do. Pet. Dev.	79/4½	
Anglo-Dutch	15/1½	—0/1½
Anglo-Malay	6/7	
Highlands	17/0	
Kuala Lumpur	16/3	
Malacca	12/0	
Malayalam	34/6	
Rubber Trust	18/3	
U. Sua Betong	28/6	
Utd. Serdang	1/9½	

INDUSTRIALS.

Austin (5/-)	26/3	+0/3
Assoc. Cement	63/6	
Babcock & W.	49/9	
Brown (J.)	25/3	+0/3
B.S.A.	22/9	
Bleachers	10/0	
Brad. Dyers	21/0	+0/3
Braz. Trac.	26¾	
Brit. Celanese	27/6	
Brit. Match	41/3	
B.A. Tobacco	113/3	—1/1½
Beechams Def.	17/3	
Boots Drug	43/3	
Brit. Alum.	47/9	
Brit. Oxygen	80/6	—0/6
Brit. Plstr. Bd.	29/7½	
Br. P. Cement	82/6	
Bass	167/0	
Brit. Insulated	106/3	
Coast Lines	15/6	
Cab. & W. Ord	80	+⅛
Calico Print	16/3	+0/3
Coats	46/1½	+0/3
Cory, Wm.	94/3	
Clan Line	5	
Cunard	23/6	
Courtaulds	54/4½	+0/9
Carreras B	18/4½	+0/1½
De La Rue	7⅞	
Dorman L.	28/6	
Dunlop	40/4½	
Distillers	89/0	
Elec. & Mus.	27/9	
English Cotton	33/9	
Ever Ready	39/0	
Ford	34/9	
Fine Spinners	22/0	
Gallaher	7 3/16	
Guinness	129/6	+0/6
Gen Elec.	92/0	
Harrods	53/0	
Hudson's Bay	62/9	
Hawker Sid.	18/0	
Harland & W.	14/6	
Imp. Tobacco	7⅞	
Imp. Chemical	38/1½	
Int. Nickel	37⅝	+⅛
Leyland	76/0	
Lever	36/6	
Lever N.V.	33/9	
London Brick	66/3	
Morris	42/9	
Murex	101/3	
Marks & S.	57/7½	—0/1½
Pressed Steel	27/6	
P. & O. Def.	34/10½	—0/1½
Raleigh	77/0	
Rolls Royce	101/3	
Siemens	30/4	

INDUSTRIALS (Contd.)

Stewart & L.	54/1½	
Sudan Plants.	46/3	—0/3
Thomas (R.)	9/6	
Tob Secs. T.	73/9	+1/3
Tate & Lyle	67/10½	+0/3
Triplex	37/0	
Tube Invest.	96/0	
Turner & N	80/4½	+0/3
United Steel	24/0	—0/1½
United South	83/9	
Utd Molasses	32/4½	
Vickers	18/9	
Wall Paper Di	37/6	
White Tomkin	43/6	
Watney Def	80/9	—0/3
Woolworth	59/1½	+0/4½

MINES.

Ang. Am Inv.	50/0	
Ashanti	57/3	+0/3
Bibiani	26/9	
Blyvoor	85/0	+1/3
Brakpan	23/1½	+0/1½
Chartered	27/3	
Cons Diam'd	36/4½	+0/7½
Cons Afr Sel.	20/10½*	
Cons G.F.	51/3	
Crown	7¾	
Daggafontein	42/6	
De Beers	17¾	+⅛
East Dagga.	46/3	
East Geduld.	8¾	
E. Rand Prop.	38/9	
Geduld	7¾	
Govt Areas.	38/9	
J'burg Cons	58/9	
Langlaagte	5/6	
Libanon	18/3	
Luipaards	19/0	+0/3
Marievale	29/0	
Nigel Gold	51/3	
Roan	11/0	—0/3
Rhod Ang A.	17/0	—0/3
Rhodesian Sel	12/0	—0/3
Rhokana	6⅞	—¼
Rio Tinto	16	
Simmer & J.	10/3	+0/6
Springs	16/10½	
S.A. Land	75/0	
Venterspost	31/3	—0/7½
Vereeniging	62/6	
Victoria Falls	86/3	
Vlakfontein	29/1½	
Vogels'bult	26/10½	
West Holding	34/4½	+0/7½
West Reefs	58/1½	
West Springs	26/3	
West Wits	9¾	+½
Wit. Nigel	7/3	+0/3

* Ex Dividend. ‡ Ex Bonus. † Ex Rights.

Million Share Turnover On Wall Street

New York, Tuesday.—The Stock Exchange was quiet at the opening, with prices steady. Active buying in Rails spread to other sections in the afternoon, and favourites advanced anything to one point. Prices hardened, and the pace quickened appreciably on the advance. Carrier stocks mounted to peak levels since last July, and assorted industrials followed.

The top prices in most cases were reduced near the close and losses were fairly well distributed. However, the market closed firm.

The turnover of 1,026,000 shares comprised 891 issues, of which 499 advanced, 197 declined and 195 remained unchanged.—(Reuter.)

OTHER EXCHANGES

MANCHESTER — Bleachers 10/1½, Dyers 21/1½, "Stubbers" 6/4½, Calico 16/4½, Coats 46/-, Courtaulds 54/3, Dunlop 40/3, Cotton 34/6, Velvet 11/1½, Spinners 22/1½, Henry 21/1½, Turner and Newall 80/9, Wall Paper Def. 37/4½.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors remain steady. Coventry Gauge rose to 6/9 and Moss Gear to 15/10½. Alvis 5/9, Austin "A" 26/6, Dennis 25/6, Dunlop 40/6, Enfield 25/6, Ford 34/9, Guy 2/7½, Humber 21/3, Lea Francis 2/9, Leyland 76/6, Lucas 78/-, Morris 42/9, Raleigh 77/3, Rolls Royce 101/9, Rover 29/1½, Singer 5/10½, Standard 26/9, Triplex 37/-.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE HIBERNIAN BANK, LIMITED.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of The Hibernian Bank, Limited, was held at the Head Office of the Bank, 27 College Green, Dublin, on Tuesday, 15th February, 1944, at 12.45 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Bank held on 31st January, 1944, and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the Resolution passed at that Meeting, viz.:—

That the Articles of the Bank be altered as follows:—

1. That Article 42 be cancelled, and the following substituted therefor:—

ARTICLE 42. The Ordinary General Meeting of the Bank shall be held once in every year, on the last Monday in January.

2. That after Article 98, the following Article be added:—

ARTICLE 98 (a). The Directors may from time to time pay to the Shareholders such Interim Dividends as in their judgment the profits of the Bank justify.

3. That Article 16 be cancelled, and the following substituted therefor:—

ARTICLE 16. The Transfer Books may be closed during such time as the Directors think fit, not exceeding in the whole thirty days in each year.

The Notice convening the Meeting having been read by the General Manager, and the Minutes of the Meeting held on 31st January, 1944, having been read by the Secretary,

Mr. Martin F. Mahony, Chairman of the Bank, who presided, moved:—

That the Resolution duly passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Bank, held on the 31st January, 1944, be and is hereby confirmed as a Special Resolution.

The Resolution was seconded by Mr. Henry J. Campbell, and was passed unanimously.

THE SCOTTISH WIDOWS' FUND AND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

announces that the Directors have declared a reversionary bonus for the five years, 1939-'43, at the rate of 30/- per cent. per annum compound.

It is regretted that owing to shortage of Staff it will be impossible to issue the usual bonus notices; moreover, for the same reason, the Society cannot answer enquiries about the bonus, and members and agents are urgently requested to refrain from making such enquiries.

The Directors also announce that the rate of contingent intermediate bonus to be allowed under current claims has, for the present, been fixed at 28/- per cent. compound, but this rate will be reviewed from time to time.

The report and accounts, when published, will be found to disclose that the Society is in a strong financial position.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN
(IRISH LAND COMMISSION).

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned and marked: "Tender for Works B———," numbered as in the First Column of the Schedule hereto for the construction of the buildings specified in the said Schedule, will be received up to, but not later than, Noon on the 3rd March, 1944. Plans and specifications may be seen at this Office or on the lands, when an Inspector will attend to point out sites.

Works	County.	Buildings Required.	Situation of Sites.	Time (Summer Time) and date Inspector will attend to point out Sites.
B. 1832	Cavan	One dwellinghouse	Lands of Crosscrule, about 1½ miles from Ballyjamesduff	12 Noon, 24th February, 1944.
B. 1833	Kildare	Construction of one dwellinghouse and one out-office, and completion of two dwellinghouses and one out-office	Lands of Kilbelin, near Newbridge	12 Noon, 24th February, 1944.

Plans and Specifications for each work may be obtained on application to this Office—the envelope being clearly marked: "Application for Plans"—on deposit of £1, which should be forwarded by cheque or postal order and not in cash, and which will be refunded on the return of the Plans and Specifications.

The Land Commission will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

M. DEEGAN, Secretary.

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN (IRISH LAND COMMISSION), SRAID UACHTARACH MHUIRBHTHEANN (UPPER MERRION STREET), BAILE ATHA GLIATH (DUBLIN).

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Officer Resigns—Acting Captain P. J. Dunne, Reserve of Officers (Volunteer Force), has resigned his commission as from February 11th.

Meat Stolen—Christopher Curran (33), St. Patrick's Crescent, Monkstown, was sent to prison for two months by District Justice O'Reilly in Dublin District Court, yesterday, for stealing from William Field's butcher's shop, Lower George's street, Dun Laoghaire, 61lb. of meat valued at £4 16/6.

Wicklow County Rate.—Stating he would bow to the wishes of the County Council, the County Manager for Wicklow agreed to accept a county rate of 12s. 10½d. in the £, which was the basis of the sum for 1942-43. His estimates represented a general rate of 14s. 10½d.

Clerk's Lapse—Thomas O'Hare, Fleming road, Drumcondra, pleaded guilty, in Dublin District Court, yesterday, to stealing £71 6/4 from Messrs. McQuillan, Son and Co., Capel street, where he was employed as despatch clerk. Having regard to his previous good character and on condition that the money be repaid, he was discharged, on entering into recognisances.

Assurance Officers—At a meeting of the Irish Assurance Company, Limited (Superintendents' Association), held in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, the following officers and committee were elected:—President, W. E. Moulton, Dublin; vice-president, C. Cleary, Nenagh; hon. secretary, J. C. Latham, Dublin; treasurer, F. Glennon, Dublin.

Theft of Shellac—Hugh Lacey, Keeper road, Drimnagh, was found guilty at Dublin Circuit Criminal Court, yesterday, of stealing 1 cwt. of shellac, the property of A. Noyek and Sons, Ltd., Parnell street, Dublin. Patrick Murphy, Lower Wellington street, was found guilty of receiving the shellac. They were put back for sentence.

Acquitted—Denis Byrne and Sylvester Mulvey, both of Boranaltry, Glencullen, Co. Dublin, were found not guilty at Dublin Circuit Criminal Court, yesterday, of stealing hay, the property of Henry Box (since dead). Denis Byrne was found not guilty of stealing turf, the property of the late Henry Box. By direction of Judge Connolly, Annie and Sylvester Mulvey (jun.) were found not guilty of stealing the hay.

Decree Against T.D.'s Wife

District Justice Reddin, at Kilmainham yesterday, granted a decree to the Dublin County Council for possession of a cottage held by Mrs. Ellen Tunney, wife of Mr. James Tunney, T.D., at McKee avenue, Fingals. Mrs. Gaynor, rent collector, said that no rent was due by the tenant.

Mr. Tunney said that when 20 years ago he became a tenant he was a railway porter. After his election to the County Council he had the cottage transferred to his wife. He would have left the cottage but for the attitude of the County Commissioner.

Notice of appeal was given.

ARMY CADETS. Next Exam., May, '44. Oral and Postal Classes.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, Dublin. —(Advt.)

G.A.A.

RAILWAY CUP SEMI-FINALS

By PAT'O.

VICTORIES over Galway and Kilkenny last autumn, and a recent win over Louth, bring the Antrim men back to Croke Park on Sunday next in good heart. I cannot think that Antrim's form against Cork in last year's final was correct. We shall probably see a different Ulster team next Sunday (13 Antrim, 2 Monaghan). I do not think they can beat the strong Munster selection. Antrim are clearly on the upgrade, and Munster have little training; yet the Southern team have hurling enough to win with something to spare.

Ulster footballers (holders) are a different proposition. With Alf Murray (Armagh) and Kevin Armstrong, of Antrim, in attack, the Northern selection will operate their hand-passing methods to good purpose. How this new Cork-Kerry combination will react to Ulster's collective methods is a problem. It is curious that one player from Ulster and one from Munster have been found places on both hurling and football sides—John Lynch (Munster) and Kevin Armstrong (Ulster). Most likely Lynch will decide to help the hurlers, bringing P. B. Brosnan into the Southern football attack. Armstrong is essential to Ulster's football success, and he will hardly be dropped, though he may play both hours.

Most successful of new G.A.A. competitions was the McGeady Cup in 1943. University College, Veterinary College, St. Patrick's Training College, Drumcondra, and Queen's University, Belfast, meet in the semi-finals at Belfield on February 26 and 27. The final will be at Croke Park. Lively football characterised last year's cup.

Dublin hurlers' success against Cork has led to a charity game at Leeside between the same sides.

Galway hurlers promise to be a big force in the 1944 championship. They scored six goals at Belfast last year, but were beaten. Their pace and dash at Birr gave Leinster's moderate side no chance of recovery. Galway will play a strong final in the Railway Cup on March 17th—their first cup final.

TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Miss M. Partridge, of the Norwood Club, who won the East of Ireland championship, entered the semi-final stage of the women's singles in the Leinster open table tennis championships, which were continued at the O'Connell Hall, Dublin, last night.

Women's Singles—First Round Winners—Miss O. Finlay, Miss S. Harris, Miss D. Bloom, Miss G. Brusey, Miss D. Allen, Miss L. Dolan, Miss D. O'Sullivan, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. O'Shea, Miss M. Flavin. Second Round Winners—Miss M. Partridge, Miss D. Bloom, Miss L. Dolan, Miss D. Gillespie, Mrs. O'Shea, Miss Cooper. Third Round—Miss Partridge beat Miss Bloom, 21-13, 21-18; Mrs. O'Shea beat Miss D. Gillespie, 21-14, 21-17.

Women's Doubles—First Round Winners—Misses M. Flavin and M. Slattery, Misses A. Willits and D. Allen, Misses A. Smullen and B. Bryan, Mrs. B. Cooper and Miss P. Heron, Misses E. Lombard Spendlove. Second Round — Misses C. Egan and M. Partridge, Mrs. Cooper and Miss Heron, Misses Lombard and Dolan. Semi-final — Misses Lombard and Dolan beat Mrs. Cooper and Miss P. Heron, 21-19, 21-19.

Mixed Doubles—Second Round — S. Beilin and Miss D. Bloom beat M. Browne and Miss S. Harris, 21-9, 21-14; H. Thuillier and Mrs. O'Shea beat E. Keartland and Miss H. Bryan, 21-14, 21-17.

CO. LIMERICK POINT-TO-POINT

The County Limerick point-to-point was held at Bruff yesterday.

Tullybrackey Plate—Mr. H. Russell's Shannon Luck, 1; Mr. C. Mitchell's Tiora, 2; Mr. J. Russell's Foxy, 3. 6 ran. Distance; same.

Morning Star Maiden Plate—Mrs. Knowles's Vesington Belle, 1; Mr. M. J. Mitchell's Glenboy, 2; Mr. Connell's Ballyluckmore, 3. 4 ran.

Farmers' Race—Mr. M. J. Mitchell's The Coming Star, 1; Mr. M. J. Mitchell's Black Wind, 2. 5 ran. Distance.

Open Light-Weight—Mr. V. Hartigan's Mount Judkin, 1; Mr. R. Rowe's Victor Kolo, 2. 3 ran. Distance.

Open Heavy-Weight—Mrs. J. Ryan's Prince Zar, 1; Mr. M. O'Dwyer's Magic, 2. 5 ran. Distance; same.

GOLF CLUB RESULTS AND NOTICES

Castle.—Medals: I—J. S. Barrett (4), 72; R. Murray (3), 73; F. J. Kelly (6), 73. II—E. J. Creamer (10), 69; K. McHenry (12), 74; J. McCormick (12), 74. Saturday, fourball. Ladies—Medal: 1st Class, Miss C. Kennedy. 2nd Class, Mrs. Morton. 3rd Class, Mrs. Shaw. To-day—Annual general meeting, 7.30.

Grange.—Medal, bogey (last 12 holes): Class I—L. V. Ryan, 2 up on last four. Class II—F. O'Reilly, all flat on last five. Class III—H. Quinlan, 2 down on last six. Ladies—To-day—Surprise foursomes: draw, 5 o'clock. Medal: Class I—Mrs. P. J. Lennon (9½), 43½. II—Mrs. Boland (18), 42. Sweepstake, Miss Rossiter (8½), 39½.

Railway & S. Packet G.S.—Annual general meeting, Clarence Hotel, to-day, 5.30; dinner, 6.15.

The Island (Ladies)—To-day—Bogey, 13 holes.

Clontarf — Scotch foursomes—1, V. Clarke (11) and J. Fay (13), 68½; 2, P. Gallagher (4) and G. Malone (15), 68½ (on last six); T. P. O'Reilly (9) and M. Gleeson (16), 69½. To-day—Crawford Cup, strokes, 12 holes. Sunday—Fourball, bogey. Special rules, see fixture card.

NEW CLUBHOUSE AT CURRAGH

Colonel T. McNally, president, formally opening the new clubhouse of the Curragh G.C., congratulated the members on the enthusiastic manner with which they carried on since 1942, when the old clubhouse was destroyed by fire.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day—Ward Union, Batterstown, 1.30 p.m.; Ballymacad, Crossakiel, 12 noon; Kildare, Davidstown Cross-roads, 11.30 a.m.; Littlegrange, Bellewstown, 12 noon; Fingal, Fieldstown Bridge, 1.0 p.m.; Newry, Lisscrow Cross-roads, 12.30 p.m.; Co. Down, Carnew, 1.0 p.m.; Wexford, Bridge of Scar, 1.0 p.m.; Island, Monamolin, 12 noon; South Union, Carrigaline, 11.30 a.m.; Co. Longford, Coolarty, 1.0 p.m.; Waterford, Foddans Cross, 11.30 a.m.; North Kilkenny, Swiftsheath, 11.30 a.m. (old time); South Mayo, Clogher Cross, 12 noon; United Hunt, Kilrea Cross, 11.30 a.m.

LATEST NEWS FROM CLONMEL

CLONMEL, Tuesday Night.

THIS National meeting, unless I am greatly mistaken, is going to be the greatest of those held during the war, writes Master McGrath. This morning's train from Kingsbridge was packed, and late-comers, even with first class tickets, had to stand in the corridors for the three hours' trip to Thurles, and we were packed like sardines in a tin on the second leg of the short journey, which occupied another three hours, and which must have been tough for the thirty odd people, plus dogs, who filled the luggage van.

I have selected Daworis Light, Ballyfinane Lad, Inler's Wave and Droichead Bawn as the likely best four for the Derby. I made only passing reference to Fair Marquis, but I now find that this Ulster puppy, winner at Ballymena (16), and who later won the Munster and Leinster Cup (8 all-ages), is much fancied, "eights" having been accepted about his chances. Still, I do not fancy him, even though he is in an apparently easy quarter.

Inler's Wave, Daworis Light and Mountain Emperor have been well supported at "tens." Evidently the Kerry folk do not think much of the class Ballyfinane Lad was up against in that 32-trial at Tralee, as he is on offer at 100 to 8, while grave doubts, seemingly, exist concerning Lost Light's ability to stick it out here so soon after his Clounanna ordeal, for as much as 20 to 1 is obtainable at the moment. I will stick to my guns—Ballyfinane Lad or Inler's Wave.

Alleged Robbery at Dairy

Described as a professional boxer, Gerard Kilcullen (21), Horseman's row, Dublin, appeared at the Circuit Criminal Court, Dublin, yesterday, jointly charged with Michael O'Connor, Charlemont row, Dublin, with having broken into the offices of Merville Dairy, Finglas, the property of Craigie Brothers, and stealing food vouchers, cheques, money orders and cash amounting to £581—all to the total value of £668.

Gerard Kilcullen was also charged, and his brother, Hugh Kilcullen (24), James Carroll (26), Dominick street, Dublin, and Michael O'Connor, with conspiracy with John O'Connell to break and enter the same premises.

A *nolle prosequi* was entered on the charge of breaking and entering against Hugh Kilcullen and James Carroll. All the accused pleaded not guilty.

John O'Connell said that when he met Carroll on one occasion he told witness that they had "a job lined up," and that Hugh Kilcullen had all the inside information. He offered to let witness in on the job and witness agreed. On a Sunday night subsequently he met Michael O'Connor and later Gerry Kilcullen. When Carroll did not turn up they decided to carry out the job themselves and left witness to keep watch. While witness was doing so the other two men moved the safe away from the wall, opened it and removed its contents.

The further hearing was adjourned until this morning.

£2,700 Claim

The digging of trenches and exercises carried out by the Army on her lands during 1942 and 1943, were the subject of a claim for £2,700 damages made by Mrs. Sheila Wallis, Parknamore, Ballincollig, Co. Cork, before Mr. Justice Haugh in the High Court recently.

After counsel on both sides had addressed his lordship, the plaintiff announced her willingness to have the claim dismissed with costs.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, S.C., said that an *ex-gratia* settlement had been agreed to.

Mr. Justice Haugh said that his view on the argument, so far as it had gone, was that, as soon as the Minister had given formal proof that the entry was made under the Emergency Powers Order, the Minister would be entitled to a direction.

Glen Ban School Appeal

Mr. Kingsmill Moore, S.C., for Mrs. Kathleen G. Lefroy, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, President of the Dublin branch of the Parents' National Educational Union, concluded his opening argument in her appeal in the Glen Ban School action yesterday, the seventh day of the hearing, before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Murnaghan, Mr. Justice Geoghegan, Mr. Justice O'Byrne and Mr. Justice Black, in the Supreme Court, Dublin. He was followed by Mr. R. T. Cherry on the same side, and Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, S.C., who opened for Glen Ban Ltd., had not concluded when the Court adjourned.

Mrs. Lefroy is appealing from a verdict and judgment for £375 in favour of Glen Ban, Limited, South Frederick street, Dublin, owners of Glen Ban School, Abbeyleix, in their action against her for damages for alleged falsehoods in a circular, sent to parents of pupils of the school, resulting in the withdrawal of children from the school.

If it were suggested, said Mr. Kingsmill Moore, that the words in the circular did convey a false impression to anyone, it was perfectly clear that they would not convey it to anyone who had children at the school, because all the parents had been paying their cheques to Glen Ban, Ltd., and all the letters from parents, giving notice of the withdrawal of their children from the school were sent to Glen Ban or its secretary.

Opening the case for Glen Ban, Limited, Mr. Fitzgerald said the issue for the Court to determine was whether the words in their natural and ordinary meaning were capable of the meaning that Glen Ban, Limited, gave to them.

Cafe Workers' Strike

Twenty-three members of the staff of the Bolero Café, Grafton street, Dublin, are on strike. The dispute arose over the alleged non-observance of trade union conditions regarding wages and hours of employment. The men are members of the Irish Transport Workers' Union. A conference, opened yesterday under the auspices of the Department of Industry and Commerce with a view to effecting a settlement, was adjourned until Friday.

Duchess May Give Evidence By Affidavit

Petitions in which the Duke and Duchess of Leinster are the parties were mentioned to Mr. Justice Hodson in the Divorce Court, London, yesterday.

Mr. Tristram Beresford, K.C., for the Duchess, asked that the case should stand out of the defended list. He said that the Duke admitted, in answer to a cross-petition by the Duchess, that he deserted her in 1938. He was seeking to divorce her on the ground of adultery, and originally there were two co-respondents, but the case against one had been discontinued. When the Duchess was deserted by her husband she returned to her home in America in 1939, and had been there since.

Counsel added that the Duke's petition was issued on January 17th, 1941, and was served on the Duchess in America. She had been unable to return to England to defend the case, but she had put in an answer denying the allegations made against her.

Mr. Beresford, who read an affidavit by the Duchess denying that she had committed adultery, said that the co-respondent against whom the case was still proceeding was an officer serving in the Middle East, and he had not put in an answer. The Duchess was proceeding with her case, and if the Duke withdrew his petition she would be prepared to give evidence by affidavit about the desertion.

Mr. Victor Russell, for the Duke, having stated that that was a new point, and he would like time to consider it, the application that the suits should stand out of the list was adjourned.

Northern Farmers Dissatisfied

In the Northern Ireland House of Commons yesterday a debate was opened on a resolution which asked the Government to make representations to the British Government about the effect of the price stricture on agriculture.

"Consideration," the resolution stated, "should be given to fair prices for Northern Ireland potatoes, pigs, poultry and eggs, with a view to placing their production on an economic basis and permitting a gradual expansion of the pig population to pre-war level."

Mr. Rowley Elliott (U., Tyrone), who moved the resolution, said that farmers had no confidence in the Government, and that unless something were done immediately food production would be affected adversely.

Mr. T. Henderson (Ind. U., Shankill) said that unless they had Dominion status, farmers could not obtain the things for which they were clamouring.

Mr. J. M. Andrews (U., North Down) said that Dominion status would mean doing away with the Act of 1920, which was Northern Ireland's charter. It would mean that Northern Ireland would be a small, unimportant Dominion, and would lose its representation at Westminster.

The debate was adjourned.

Bonus Awards

Over two hundred workers in the wholesale drug trade in Dublin have received a supplementary bonus of 3/6, bringing the total bonus to 8/6 per week, payable from December 1st. Other awards were: 2d. per hour from January 28th for labourers and others in the building trade; 8/- from December 24th for employees of the Shannon Steamship Company and Limerick Steamship Company; and 8/- from December 24th for workers employed by the Limerick coal and shipping merchants.

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, February 16.

THE SUPREME COURT. — 11—Glen Ban, Ltd., v. Lefroy (at hearing).

THE HIGH COURT.—In Court 6. Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, 11. Summons—Donovan and anor. v. Burdett and ors.

JURY ACTIONS.—Unsworn jurors Nos. 124 to 249 are excused until Monday, 21st February. Jurors Nos. 1 to 123, inclusive, must attend this week. In Court 1—The President, 11—Humphreys v. Irish Shipping (at hearing); O'Neill v. Coleman. In Court 2—Mr. Justice Maguire, 11—Higgins v. Irish Shipping (at hearing); Lloyd v. same (at hearing). In Court 3—Mr. Justice Haugh, 11—Feen v. Murphy (at hearing); Dineen v. Flaherty.

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.—11—Motions of Course, Motions on Notice, Bankruptcy—At 12.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.—At Green Street Courthouse, Dublin, 11. Jurors Nos. 151 to 300 must attend.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11. Motions—Anderson v. Callaghan; Rafter v. Carpenter (equity). Appeal from the District Court (Civil)—Stein (t/a Talbot Street Furnishing Co.) v. Foley (appll.). Civil Actions.

FOOD MARKETS

LIMERICK CATTLE MARKET.—Plenty of buyers; trade active and buoyant. Cows, best £35 10/- to £40; heifers, best £28 to £30; spring calving dairy cows £14 5/- to £20. Stores had a brisk selling trade. Two-year-old bullocks, best £18 2/6 to £20 15/-; two-year-old heifers, best £14 10/- to £18; yearlings, heifers, best £10 2/6 to £11 10/-; bullocks, best £9 7/6 to £12 12/6.

DUBLIN GRAIN.—Oats in fair supply, with demand good at 31/- to 33/- per barrel, delivered.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Butter steady at 246/- per cwt., less box allowance. Eggs in fair supply, but sufficient for fair trade passing inside previous values. Specials 29/-, standards 27/- to 27/6, selected 25/- to 25/6, pullet 24/-, and duck 26/- to 27/- per 120.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Fair stocks at steady rates: Champions and Tipperary Dates, 10/6; Spry's Abundance and Kerr's Pinks, 10/-; and Banners, 9/- per cwt., ex store.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Lighter supplies, with values firm to deare. at:—Chickens, small 1/10 to 1/10½, large 1/7 to 1/8; hens, 1/5 to 1/5½; ducks, fat 1/7 to 1/8; and turkeys, 2/4 to 2/6 per lb.; guinea fowl, 20/- to 21/-; rabbits, 2/5 to 2/7; hares, 2/-; teal 1/3, snipe 1/-, grey plover 3/- to 3/3, green 4d. to 6d., widgeon 1/6, pigeons 3/6, wild duck 2/- to 2/6, and woodquest 3/9 each.

Little Green Market, Dublin. CARTON BROS., LTD.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN FISH.—Supplies included 127 boxes from one trawler, 90 salmon, 6 boxes herrings, 3 lots lobsters, and a fair amount from country senders. Demand slow at:—Lobsters 25/- to 53/- per 13; salmon 3/3 to 3/8, soles (black) 1/4 to 2/3, turbot 1/1 to 2/6, brill 1/- to 2/3 per lb.; herrings, 50/-; plaice, 38/- to 100/-; dabs, 11/- to 35/-; flounders, 50/- to 60/-; cod 50/- to 90/-; codling, 40/- to 80/-; ray, 21/- to 47/-; whiting, 21/- to 100/-; white soles, 70/- to 110/-; gurnard, 20/- to 30/-; dogfish, 22/-; prawns, 24/-; monkfish, 50/-, and small hake, 50/- to 60/- per box of 3 to 7 stone.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Supplies fair, in the main, with cabbage cheaper; other values show little change. York cabbage, large 15/- to 47/-, small 6/- to 12/6; Savoy, large 12/- to 36/-, small 8/- to 18/- load; Swede turnips 2/- to 3/10, mangolds 1/6 to 2/3, onions 20/- to 39/6 per cwt.; cauliflowers 3/- to 4/-, seconds 1/- to 2/-, lettuce 1/- to 2/-, indoor 3/- to 10/6 per dozen; sprouts 1/- to 3/6, artichokes 1/6 to 2/-, beet 1/6 to 2/6, parsley 6d. to 1/- per chip, 1/6 to 3/6 per bag; rhubarb 5/- to 10/-, carrots 2/- to 3/- dozen bundles 5/- to 10/- bag; parsnips 4/- to 6/-, spinach 3/- to 4/-, kale 4d. to 8d., turnips 6d. to 9d., thyme 2d. to 6d., leeks 2d. to 1/-, scallions 1/6 to 2/6 bunch; mushrooms 5/-, chicory 10d., seakale 1/9 per lb.; and apples 6/- to 14/- stone.

J. J. LIGHTFOOT & SON, M.I.A.A., Auctioneers of all Classes of Fruit, Flowers and Vegetables. MARY'S LANE & GEORGE'S HILL, DUBLIN. —(Advt.)

GARRETT BEGG and SONS, M.I.A.A., Auctioneers, Fruit and Vegetables, Corporation Market. 'Phone 21552.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Moderate offerings, with hay values easier, and straw firm. Best hay 7/9 to 8/3, secondary 6/9 to 7/6, strong old meadow 5/6 to 6/6, softer 4/- to 5/3, and straw 3/3 to 3/6, choice 3/9 per cwt.

MANCHESTER SALMON, GAME AND DEAD POULTRY.—Salmon 4/9 lb.; good clearance in all sections at maximum prices. Pheasants quoted: Cock 7/6, hen 6/9 each; grouse 9/6 brace; fowls, chickens, ducks and geese 1/9, turkeys 2/9 lb.; brown hares 7/6, others 4/6 each; rabbits 11½d. lb. (wholesale).

GRIMSBY FISH. — Haddock, sprags, codling, coalfish, catfish, bream, dogfish and cod 6/3 (heads on); lemon soles and plaice 15/6, smoked haddocks 13/-, smoked fillets 16/6 per stone.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY THEATRE
7.45 ONCE NIGHTLY. 7.45
Last 4 Nights.
MATINEES
TO-DAY (Wed.) and SATURDAY, 2.30.
JIMMY O'DEA, in
"ROBINSON CRUSOE."
NEXT WEEK
THE DUBLIN THEATRE GUILD PRESENTS
VIVIEN DILLON,
IN
"LOTTIE DUNDASS."
Booking Open Daily, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.
NIGHTLY 7.45.
FIRST PRODUCTION OF VICTOR BOYD'S 3-ACT PLAY,
"AFTER THE HARVEST,"
With Powerful Cast of Dublin Favourites.
Production by John Stephenson.
Vide Press:—Independent—"The dialogue is good and natural, and has many really amusing lines."
Box Office Open Daily. 'Phone 22962.

ABBEY THEATRE
At 7.30 p.m.
"THE WISE HAVE NOT SPOKEN,"
By Paul V. Carroll. (Second Week.)
Latecomers not admitted until end of First Act.

GATE THEATRE.
EDWARDS—MacLIAMMOIR.
EUGENE O'NEILL'S
"DESIRE UNDER THE ELMS."
With Meriel Moore, Liam Gaffney, Michael Clarke.
Nightly at 7.45. Mat. Sat. 2.30.
BOOKING 10.30-7.

QUEEN'S—PANTO at 3.30, 7.15. FILM 2.30, 6 & 9.45.
LAST 5 DAYS.
"DICK WHITTINGTON AND HIS CAT."
Written by Ernie Murray.
Film: Bill Elliott in "ROGUES' GALLERY."

METROPOLE 2.20, 4.40, 6.50 & 9 o'c.
"JANE EYRE."

THEATRE DE LUXE.
... Howard, Bette Davis: "THE PETRIFIED FOREST." 4.7, 6.37, 9.7.
... Arlen: "ALASKA HIGHWAY." 3.0, 5.30, 8.0.

CORINTHIAN To-day at 2.39, 5.0, 7.21, 9.42.
... Barry and Henry Hull, "WEST SIDE KIDS."
... Rogers and Smiley Burnette, "KING OF THE COWBOYS."

ASTORIA Dun Laoghaire. Last Show 7.35.
... Heflin, Patricia Dane in "GRAND CENTRAL MURDER."
... MacMurray, Jack Oakie in "CHAMPAGNE WALTZ."

GRAND CENTRAL
... Garland, Lana Turner, Hedy Lamarr, James Stewart in "ZIEGFELD GIRL."
3.5, 5.46, 8.27.

LEINSTER HALL, HIBERNIAN HOTEL, DAWSON STREET.
CONCERT by the
TUDOR LADIES' CHOIR.
(Conductor: Percy Whitehead),
TUESDAY, 29th FEB., at 7.30 p.m.,
... by Marie Lilias Condron ... and Frank Cowle (Baritone).
At the Piano: Dorothy Stokes.
Tickets 3/6 (reserved) and 2/-, at ... Grafton street.

ROYAL Film at 3, 6 and 9. Show at 4.35 and 7.35. Doors Open 2.40.
Fifth All-Star Edition.
'ROYAL SALUTE to 1944,'
With MAY DEVITT, JOSEPH McLAUGHLAN, B.B.C. Singing Star; NOEL PURCELL.
Meet the Fighting Irish in Action.
George BRENT : James CAGNEY : Pat O'BRIEN in
"THE FIGHTING 69th."

REGAL ROOMS At 2.0, 4.20, CINEMA. 6.40, 9.5.
The Laugh a minute comedy hit,
FRANCHOT TONE, MARY MARTIN, DICK POWELL
in "TRUE TO LIFE."

SAVOY At 2.52, 5.2, 7.12, 9.23.
BETTY GRABLE,
'SWEET ROSIE O'GRADY'
Coming Friday: "THE MAN IN GREY."

CAPITOL TO-NIGHT, At 7.30.
DUBLIN OPERATIC SOCIETY Presents
"RIGOLETTO" (Verdi).
Leyland White, Diana de Rosso, Alfred O'Shea, Frank Ring, Sean O Siothchain, Mabel Home, Jack Harte, Jack O'Connor.
Conductor—ARTHUR HAMMOND.
Book Now at Theatre, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

CAPITOL RADIO EIREANN.
3rd SYMPHONY CONCERT
SUNDAY NEXT, FEB. 20th AT 3.15.
Soloist:
IRENE SCHARRER.
Pianoforte.
Programme Includes:
Beethoven's Concerto No. 4 in G.
Beethoven's Symphony No. 8 in F.
Prices: 4/-, 3/-, 2/- 1/-. BOOK NOW.

ASTOR
NOW IN ITS 3rd GREAT MONTH!
To-day at 2.15, 4.30, 6.45, 9.0.
SIDNEY HOWARD in J. B. Priestley's HILARIOUS COMEDY,
"WHEN WE ARE MARRIED."
EXTRA!
Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo,
"THE GAY PARISIAN."

ADELPHI At 2.22, 4.33, 6.44, 8.55.
BETTE DAVIS, PAUL HENREID,
in the Screen's Grandest Love Story,
"NOW, VOYAGER."
with Claude Rains, Gladys Cooper.

CARLTON At 2.22, 4.33, 6.44, 9.0.
BING CROSBY,
Fred MacMurray and Donald O'Connor in
"SING, YOU SINNERS."

GRAFTON Continuous 2 to 10.30. At 2.20, 4.30, 6.45, 9.0
LAST DAY OF
"39 STEPS"
Commencing To-morrow (Thursday):
NELSON EDDY,
SUSANNA FOSTER, CLAUDE RAINS,
In the Technicolour Triumph:
"THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA."

PAVILION Dun Laoghaire. At 3.35, 6.5, 8.35.
To-day: Gary Cooper, Jean Arthur in "MR. DEEDS GOES TO TOWN."
Thursday: Rosalind Russell, Fred MacMurray in "Flight for Freedom."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
"George Washington Slept Here," featuring Jack Benny, Ann Sheridan.
Thursday: "Blood and Sand," with Linda Darnell, Tyrone Power, Rita Hayworth, Nazimova.

GREEN— LAUREL and HARDY; "FLYING DEUCES." 4.0, 6.20, 9.10. And Basil Rathbone: "TOWER OF LONDON." 2.30, 5, 7.40.

PUBLIC NOTICES

TOWN AND REGIONAL PLANNING ACTS, 1934 AND 1939.

DONEGAL COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT.

NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF A PLANNING RESOLUTION.

SECOND PUBLICATION.

BALLYBOFEY AND STRANORLAR PLANNING DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Donegal County Council, being the District Planning Authority for the County Health District of Donegal, at a meeting held on the 25th day of January, 1944, passed a resolution deciding to make a Planning Scheme for the following area, being the whole of the said Planning District, that is to say, the area consisting of the townlands of:—

Ballybofey (Electoral Division of Stranorlar).
Drumboe Lower (Electoral Division of Stranorlar).
Glebe (Electoral Division of Stranorlar).
Mullandrait (Electoral Division of Stranorlar).
Stranorlar (Electoral Division of Stranorlar),

in the said County of Donegal, to be styled and known as the "BALLYBOFEY AND STRANORLAR PLANNING DISTRICT."

The resolution can be inspected at the Offices of the said Planning Authority at any reasonable hour on any day, not being a Sunday or a Bank Holiday.

Any owner of property in the said area may apply to the High Court within two months after the completion of the second publication of this Notice for the annulment of the resolution. The resolution, unless annulled on such an application, will be deemed valid for all purposes.

Notice is also given that any owner of property in the area for which the Planning Scheme is to be made, or any other person likely to be affected by the Planning Scheme, may send in writing to the Donegal County Council, not later than three months from the first publication of this Notice, suggestions for the making of the Planning Scheme, and all such suggestions will be considered by the Donegal County Council when making the Planning Scheme.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1944.
(Signed).
F. McKAY,
Acting County Secretary.

TOWN AND REGIONAL PLANNING ACTS, 1934 AND 1939.

DONEGAL COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT.

NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF A PLANNING RESOLUTION.

SECOND PUBLICATION.

CARRIGART AND DOWNINGS PLANNING DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Donegal County Council, being the District Planning Authority for the County Health District of Donegal, at a Meeting held on the 25th day of January, 1944, passed a resolution deciding to make a Planning Scheme for the following area, being the whole of the said Planning District, that is to say, the area consisting of the townlands of:—

Ballyoghagan (Electoral Division of Carrickart).
Carrickart (Electoral Division of Carrickart).
Crocknamurleog (Electoral Division of Rosguill).
Downies (Electoral Division of Rosguill).
Larganreagh (Electoral Division of Rosguill).
Magherabeg (Electoral Division of Rosguill).
Rosepenna (Electoral Division of Rosguill).
Umlagh (Electoral Division of Carrickart),

in the said County of Donegal, to be styled and known as the "CARRIGART AND DOWNINGS PLANNING DISTRICT."

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TOWN AND REGIONAL PLANNING ACTS, 1934 AND 1939.

DONEGAL COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT.

NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF A PLANNING RESOLUTION.

SECOND PUBLICATION.

FAHAN PLANNING DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Donegal County Council, being the District Planning Authority for the County Health District of Donegal, at a meeting held on the 25th day of January, 1944, passed a resolution deciding to make a Planning Scheme for the following area, being the whole of the said Planning District, that is to say, the area consisting of the townlands of:—

Ballynderowen (Electoral Division of Birdstown).
Bunnamayne (Electoral Division of Burt).
Carnashannagh (Electoral Division of Fahan).
Carrentlieve (Electoral Division of Fahan).
Carrowmullin (Electoral Division of Fahan).
Carrowreagh (Electoral Division of Burt).
Castlequarter (Electoral Division of Fahan).
Elagh Beg (Electoral Division of Birdstown).
Figary (Electoral Division of Fahan).
Glebe (Electoral Division of Fahan).
Glebe Large (Electoral Division of Fahan).
Lisfannan (Electoral Division of Fahan).
Luddan (Electoral Division of Buncrana Rural).
Magheraberg (Electoral Division of Fahan).
Tievebane (Electoral Division of Fahan),

in the said County of Donegal, to be styled and known as the "FAHAN PLANNING DISTRICT."

The resolution can be inspected at the Offices of the said Planning Authority at any reasonable hour on any day, not being a Sunday or a Bank Holiday.

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(Signed).
F. McKAY,
Acting County Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

EMERGENCY POWERS (NO. 314) ORDER, 1944.

The Government have made an Emergency Powers Order under the above title relative to the control of racing and homing pigeons.

The Order, which will become operative on the 15th March, 1944, provides that—

(a) a permit issued by a Superintendent of the Garda Siochana will be necessary for the possession, transfer of ownership, exportation or importation of racing and homing pigeons;
(b) all such pigeons seven days old or more must bear an approved identification ring or marking;
(c) informative articles shall not be sent by means of such pigeons;
(d) such pigeons will not be killed, wounded or tampered with;
(e) any articles of an identificatory or informative nature found on such a pigeon which is dead or unable to fly will be delivered to the Garda Siochana;
(f) owners will report to the Garda Siochana the death or loss of such pigeons.

The Superintendent of the Garda Siochana in charge of a District may, if he thinks fit, issue permits for the purposes of the Order to persons resident in such District, and may attach to any permit issued by him such conditions as he thinks fit.

Every person applying for a permit is required to make the application in writing and to set out in the application such particulars in respect of the pigeons to which it relates as the Superintendent may require.

The appropriate permit must, on demand, be produced by a person found in possession of a racing or homing pigeon to any of the following acting in the course of their duty:—

Members of the Defence Forces or Garda Siochana;
Members of the Local Defence Force not below the rank of Platoon Leader;
Members of the Local Security Force not below the rank of Section Leader and Officers of Customs and Excise.

The Order revokes Article 27 of the Emergency Powers Order, 1939, with effect from the 15th March, 1944.

The Order is on sale and copies may be purchased direct from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3-4 College street, Dublin, or through any bookseller.

Department of Defence.
February, 1944.
C 9750. W.H.Co.

OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS.
POSITION VACANT:
TEMPORARY ASSISTANT ARCHITECT.

The Commissioners of Public Works, Dublin, require the services of an Assistant Architect for Airport construction.

Salary Scales: Man, £7-£10; Woman, £5/10-£8 inclusive a week, according to experience and qualifications. Emergency Bonus is payable in certain circumstances.

Applicants for the post must:—
(a) Hold a degree in Architecture from a recognised University, or have an equivalent academic qualification, and
(b) Have had satisfactory experience in the preparation of designs and contract drawings from sketches or instructions, and have had at least two years' service, excluding apprenticeship, in an Architect's Office, together with some outdoor experience.

Appointment will be temporary, non-pensionable, and terminable on one week's notice. Subject to satisfactory service, the employment will be for a period of at least six months.

Applications in writing, accompanied by copies of references and a statement of the applicant's qualifications and experience, and stating age, should be addressed to the Secretary, Office of Public Works, Dublin, and should reach that Office not later than 5-15 p.m. on the 29th February, 1944.
C 9741 W.H.Co.

FOR OTHER GOVERNMENT NOTICE SEE PAGE 2.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

A meeting of the Board of Governors was held at the hospital on Tuesday morning at 9.30 o'clock.

Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.C. (Chairman), presiding. There were 174 Governors present at this meeting.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed. On the proposal of Mr. Fry, seconded by Mr. Hollinshead, a resolution of sympathy was passed with the relatives of the late Rev. A. W. B. Mack, M.A., who was closely associated with this hospital since 1905.

Miss Boland, Mrs. Matheson, Messrs. David W. Mitchell and Denis Barrett were elected visiting Governors for the month.

Payments reported, and three new Life Governors were unanimously elected:—Anon., qualifying Mrs. Redington Roche, £21; Miss A. Morton (Lady Supt.), qualifying Mrs. C. Jesse, £21; Joseph A. MacMenamin, Esq. (per C. F. Cahin, Esq.), £21.

The election of patients was proceeded with, and the following were duly elected:—Simon Doyle, Francis J. McGrory, William Nolan.

Subscriptions and donations will be gratefully received by Mr. A. G. Hollinshead (hon. treasurer) or by the Registrar at the hospital.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY FUKIEN MISSION

SALE OF WORK

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) and FRIDAY, 17th and 18th.

IN H.C.M.S. HALL, 35 MOLESWORTH STREET.

Daily, 12 noon-6 p.m.

Oriental, Fancy, Country Produce, Sweet and Cake Stalls.

Luncheons 2/-. Tea 1/- (including entrance).

OPENING CEREMONY at 12 noon TO-MORROW (THURSDAY).

Chairman—The LORD BISHOP OF TUAM.
Admission 6d.

CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR WOMEN'S CHURCH WORK IN IRELAND.

A Service of Blessing and Presentation of Diplomas to candidates on the completion of their training will take place (by kind permission) in the Chapel of Trinity College to-morrow (Thursday), at 3.35 p.m. Address by His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin.

FOR OTHER PUBLIC NOTICES SEE PAGE 4.

Some British housewives will have their Shrove Tuesday pancakes lemon-flavoured on February 22nd. "A substantial consignment of lemons from Sicily has now arrived in Britain," a British Food Ministry official said yesterday.

The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16, 1944.

Dignified Democracy

As a Minister who contrives to get things done, Mr. Lemass is a familiar figure. At last Monday's luncheon of the Publicity Club he appeared in the unusual *rôle* of political philosopher. With characteristic courage and directness of speech, he threw down a series of challenges to thought. In plain words, he told us that the people of the twenty-six counties lacked the political experience "required for the successful operation of democracy." Qualities of the type which had achieved success "in a prolonged struggle against national extinction" were not those necessary "to promote the sense of common interest which transcends political differences." Hence he conceived that there was a "need to explain with greater frequency and clarity how democracy worked." Lack of a sense of national dignity had helped to bring politicians into popular disrepute. Peoples with longer traditions of freedom had developed "greater respect for themselves, for their neighbours and for their national institutions." If Mr. Lemass had been content to develop his thesis along such broad lines of thought, and to suggest practical means by which a healthier relationship between citizens and politicians might be cultivated, there would be little room for critical comment. Unfortunately, the Minister chose to pursue more questionable lines of thought when he threw the responsibility on the shoulders of journalists and other critics of political institutions. When, by clear implication, he acquitted Ministers and legislators and officials of all responsibility for the conditions that he deplored, he entered on far more controversial ground. On that aspect of his address it is only necessary to suggest that lack of political and parliamentary experience is not confined to the rank and file of citizens. Mr. Lemass, as we think, hardly will deny that inexperience has gone far to explain many of the ministerial ineptitudes, the political blunders and the excesses of bureaucratic "red tape" which he so frequently has seen reason to deplore.

With that reservation, we must welcome a deliverance which was objective, and commendably free from party polemics. As a study of democratic institutions, its appeal was to politicians and citizens of all parties and denominations. Especially interesting was the Minister's defence of Dail Eireann as a genuinely democratic institution in which every Government action is open to review, and any member can cross-examine Ministers on all matters, great or small, which affect the community's everyday life. Not less interesting was his review of the Dail as "a cross-section of the community," in which representatives of the farm and the workshop preponderate over those whose information "is gathered from books." Thus the *vox populi* is encouraged to find its full and proper place in the counsels of the nation. Other things, however, are necessary if the voice of democracy is to be heard over the din of party war-cries and the strident tones of special pleaders. Of supreme importance are questions of political leadership. How is "the cross-section of the nation" to discover and give pre-eminence to those whose talents, experience and character best qualify them for positions of special eminence and confidence? Must we continue to discover such natural leaders from the ranks of particular parties? Have we such a wealth of talent and experience that we can afford to narrow the field of choice? Would it be fair to say that every essential point made by Mr. Lemass indicates the need for the widest possible field of recruitment? Have we not had too much experience of government by political parties and too little of co-operative efforts to put a true democracy firmly on its feet? We commend a certain penetrating study of democratic institutions to Mr. Lemass and our readers generally. "Reason," says Mr. C. K. Allen, Warden of Rhodes House, Oxford,

> "revolts from the notion that mere quantity of opinion can give it any property of rightness or wisdom, especially in view of the many means of mass suggestion and base appeal that show democracy at its worst. . . . It is the hope and the intent of democratic method that the prevailing opinion shall represent a quality as well as a quantity—indeed, that its quantity should exist only for the sake of a quality."

Can we not get away from the dangers of mass suggestion and base appeal by attaching less importance to quantities of party votes, and more to the personal qualities of would-be legislators?

The Village Smithy

The duties of the English village blacksmith have been grossly transformed by the materialism of modern warfare. That hearty, honest, muscle-bound labourer who so took the fancy of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow has disappeared from the countryside, and his place has been taken by an efficient, but unpicturesque, mechanic about whose duties there is little glamour. According to recent information, many of the blacksmiths who managed to survive the farming depression have been forced to mobilise. True, circumstances still permit them to go about their business under the spreading chestnut tree, but lack of trade has made it inadvisable for them to attach their allegiance to any village in particular. If business is to thrive, the blacksmith is obliged to pack his tools and travel from hamlet to hamlet, plying his useful craft wherever his services may be required. He must feel mortified by the state of affairs which has made the static village smithy a thing of the past, or, at best, an unprofitable thing of the present. Also, the war-time blacksmith must possess capabilities that neither were required nor expected of his immediate forbears. If he is to keep pace with the advances of mechanical science, he must be prepared to undergo training in the art of welding, and would do well to acquaint himself with the intricacies of the internal combustion engine. It is a far cry from the shoeing of horses to the "servicing" of an army lorry, but, unless the village blacksmith decides to progress with the times, he will find, and already is finding, that his means of livelihood will diminish, and eventually will disappear. One would have every sympathy with him if he resolved to retire from business rather than submit to this undignified mechanisation of his revered and ancient craft.

AN TAOISEACH, Mr. de Valera; the Minister for the Co-ordination of Defensive Measures, Mr. Frank Aiken; the Minister for Justice, Mr. G. Boland, and the Provost, Dr. E. H. Alton, were among the large attendance at the Trinity College Gaelic Society's ceilidhe in Clery's ballroom on Monday night.

The Bishop of Clogher, the Right Rev. Richard Tyner, D.D., is staying in Dublin.

Colonel and Mrs. Dominick Browne have arrived in Dublin from Castlebar.

Major and Mrs. Pollock, of Kingscourt, Cavan, are staying at the Shelbourne Hotel.

Captain Sir Terence Langrishe has arrived in Dublin from England.

Miss Helen P. Kirkpatrick, the American journalist, has arrived from London.

Miss Denise Daly is staying at the Shelbourne Hotel.

Dominican Convent, Cabra, P.P.U.—A Musical entertainment will be given by the pupils of Dominican Convent, Cabra, on Sunday next, 20th February, at 4 p.m. All past pupils are invited.

As next Saturday is the last before Lent. . . . Dance with Lansdowne Rugby Football Club at the Metropole, 8-12.

Smart Twin Sets in Silk and Wool are being shown at Switzers in attractive shades of Nigger, Wine, Rust and Navy. Women's size, £4 7s. 6d.; W.X., £4 19s. 6d. (8 coupons per set.)

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

For early spring it is advisable to call at Lenarde's. We have a collection of well tailored Costumes and Coats in this Season's Styles.—18 Wicklow street.

Violet Tweed Coat, smartly tailored, 9½ gns., at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Stephens & Bourke, Ltd., 26 Stephen's Green, have shops at 216 Rathmines road & 14 College Green.

Chiropody: All Foot Troubles—Mr. Devitt, M.N.I.Ch., M.N.S.Ch., 5 Wicklow street. Tel. 21486.

Daffodils, Tulips, Anemones, choice variety, from "Polly," Florist, Rathmines. Tel. 92664.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

GATE THEATRE
"DESIRE UNDER THE ELMS"

"PURTY, ain't it?" In the earlier scenes of this powerful play the characters come outside the Cabot farm-house, one after another, to say this about the scene; but, as the drama develops, we realise that it is only in ironic preparation for the dreadful things that have to happen inside; for there is nothing pretty in "Desire Under the Elms." The cruel and greedy people who play their parts through it are symbols, perhaps, rather than human beings. New England in 1850 is the scene, but it would be equally true of any land-hungry place at any time.

Ephraim Cabot brings home his third wife to a house that has been poisoned by his hateful greed. The sons of his first marriage go wildly away to California; Eben, the son of his second marriage, remains, in hatred of his father, to precipitate the tragedy. The father loses his wife to his son; for this woman, Abbie, has a plan to get hold of the farm, and uses Eben for her purpose. In a series of terrible moments the resulting play has tremendous life and passion. A very tempest of passion rages through it, and there are scenes designed for great acting. This it had in full measure from Liam Gaffney, as the father, and from Michael Clarke, as the son.

The woman, Abbie, whom Ephraim Cabot brought home to this deep-rooted place to be his doom, is a little uncertain as she came from the hands of the dramatist, and although Meriel Moore does fine things with her—the transition from one mood to another—she has to be too abrupt to be convincing. The play fails from its full power in this part, and it is hard to accept her murder of the child which brings all hope to an end under the elms.

The play lives magnificently in its passionate moments, when it glows in a fierce ecstasy; but somehow it fails to move to its full effect at the end. When Abbie and Eben go away quietly with the Sheriff's men, we scarcely realise that it is because they are now happy and exultant in complete absorption with one another. Their passion already had burned out our further interest in them.

The production was in the usual fine manner of Hilton Edwards, and the playing all round of the highest Gate standard.

OLD PEOPLE ARE WRONG

When old people speak about the degeneration of the race they are talking through their hats. That, in effect, is what Mr. P. J. McCarthy, B.E., M.I.C.E.I., told his audience at the Broadway Soda Fountain, Dublin, last night, when he spoke on water supply and drainage in relation to public health and other matters. The lecture was arranged by the Dublin District Council of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union.

In the days of which the old people so often spoke, said Mr. McCarthy, it was a case of the survival of the fittest. As a result of water and drainage schemes, people were to-day being kept alive who would have had very little chance of surviving in the days of long ago.

Mr. McCarthy described the present system of financing water and drainage schemes as a great advance.

Without the engineer's ability to put ideas and theories into practical form, it was extremely doubtful whether the standard of public health would ever have reached its present status.

Senator T. Foran presided.

The extracts quoted in our leading article, "Dignified Democracy," are taken from "Democracy and the Individual." Oxford University Press, 109 pp. 3/6.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

Ní galar so atá orainn sa tír seo—más tír í—mairim le siubhal . . . . neamh-oiriúnacha . . . . do réir síos agus clampar aos crábhaidh et bréag-chrábhaidh do thabhairt anuas ar ár gcinn, is fada síos an galar ó i sraith ar "litríocht."

Cuirim i gcás arís píosa beag i ndágallamh na Seanórach. "Óglach do thuaith dé danann" darbh ainm Aillén, thug sé grádh do mhnaoi Mhanannáin Mhic Lir (no less) agus céana, bhí deirbhshiúr aige darbh ainm Áine a thug grádh do Mhanannán féin. Ní méaduíonn grádh Aillén a shláinte, ní nach ró-iongnadh, agus is léir fiú d'Áine go bhfuil sé breoite nó ar a laigheadh nach bhfuil sé ag caitheamh a chuid Scramdh.

"Cid," ar sí, "ro thráigh in deilb rígda ró-mhór do bhói forr?"

Ní cheileann seiseann an fírinne: "Am láimse atá a fóiricin sin" adeir an cailín dolbha, "ór thuc Manannán grádh dom-sa ocus dá tucasom a mnái duitse fóirfedhtha lais tar cenn furtachta d'fhagbháil duitse."

FEADSÚ NA DEILBE

Níor dhiúltaigh an t-óglaoch an proparáirín sin. Táinic an ceathrair le chéile ar bharr tulaighe. "Ocus ro suidh Áine ar láimh deis Manannáin ocus tairbhiris teora póg ndil ndíochra dó. ocus ro fhiafraigh cách scéla dá chéile díobh. mar atconnairc bean Manannáin Aillén, tuc grádh do . . . ."

Agus anois, tá focal le rádh ag aos cáinte. Naomh Pádraig atá ag éisteacht leis an scéal so ó bhéal Chaoilte. Tá a thuairim féin aige air:

"Is annsin adubhairt Pátraic: is gablánach in scélaigecht sin .i. siúr Aillén meic Eogabail do thabairt grádha do Manannán ocus bean Manannáin do thabairt grádha d'Aillén, conadh de sin atá in treinbhriathar: gablánach in sét an scélaigecht."

Acht an gcuireann an eadarghabháil chrosta sin cúl ar Chaoilte? Ní chuireann. Críochnuíonn sé a scéal gan náire:

"Ocus tuc Manannán a mnái féin d'Aillén mac Eogabail ocus tuc féin Áine siúr Aillén."

Seadh, is gablánach an sét in scélaigecht. Ní dóigh liom gur "gablánach" ar fad an focal abhí i n-aigne an lucht éisteachta. Acht chéana duine múinte béasach abhí ann.

CUIREADH

Fuaireas é ón gCumann le Béaloideas Éireann. Mairim le Cruinniú Cinnbliana. Dá-theangthach, rud beag giorraisc. Ní . . . . ró-chruinn atá an t-aistriú. "Tá orainn a chur i n-iúl duit go dtionólfar Cruinniú Cinnbliadhna." "The Annual Meeting of the Society will be held." An meastar nach gádh bheith fadálach cneasta le lucht an Bhéarla? Acht is có-ionann (mairim le fó-dhearmad) an dá leagan "an 31adh lá de mhí Eanair" agus "31th January." B'fhearr lem' shoillse "31adh" agus "31st."

Acht níl sa méid sin acht seafóid thuisridil. Féach an dá abairt seo: "Ba mhaith, dá mb'féidir é, go mbeifeá ann." "It is desirable that members should be present if possible." Tá deallramh greannmhar ar an mBéarla. Samhluíghtear dúinn go bhfuil eagla ar an lucht stiúrtha nach mbeidh i láthair acht comhaltaí Sinn Féin, an G.A.A., an Bantracht um Forbairt Tionnscal, U.C.D., Bárdas Átha Cliath, Cumann Lucht Cuarda, Connradh na Gaedhilge —— éinne (ar domhan) acht amháin baill an Chumainn le Béaloideas Éireann.

Acht dar ndó, is maith is eol dom go bhfuil an Béarla deacair!

RANN DUIT

Deirtear go bhfuil an droch-bhraon á dhíol le aos póite i láthair na h-uaire agus nach chun tosaigh a chuireann sé an tsláinte. Ní miste rann maidne do chur ar fáil dos na daoine leathroma a shlogann, gidh i ngainfhios, an stuif sin:

"Ní feidir mé—gá dtám sios?—
An mé an t-anam thig anall,
An beó mé nó an bhfuaras bás,
nó an mise féin atá ann.

"Creideadh nó ná creideadh các,
go dtí an brách ní chreidfe mé
Nár chaith mise treall i n-uaigh—
Foirceadal uaim oram féin."

Glacaim iad as "Dánta Grádha," comhartha gur ionnan an dá aicid, na mná agus droch-bhiotáille.

MR. J. P. MORGAN'S LIBRARY FOR SALE

First editions of "Jack Hinton," "Charles O'Malley," "Harry Lorrequer" and other novels by Charles Lever, in a 1762 edition of Goldsmith's "Cock Lane Ghost," and many valuable 19th century illustrated books are contained in Christie's catalogue for the sale of the library of J. Pierpont Morgan, the famous American financier and art collector, which starts on April 4th. His *objets d'art* collection, whose sale by the same firm begins on March 22nd, includes collections of Chinese, Dresden and English porcelain, French and English furniture and Oriental rugs and carpets.

Several Irish landscapes of the mid-19th century by P. V. Duffy, G. Colomb, F. C. White and J. Faulkner, R.H.A., are included in the picture collection of the late Hon. G. W. A. Howard, being sold on February 18th. It is a very valuable collection, and includes works by Baroccio, Bassano, Canaletto, Gainsborough, Lely, Reynolds, Rubens, Titian, Tintoretto and Vandyck. On the same date are being sold pictures by Bellini, Clouet, Raphael and Reynolds, from the collection of Sir Arthur Du Cros, former chairman of the Dunlop Rubber Company.

SCIENCE OF THE INFINITE

One kind of infinity may be larger or smaller than another kind, said Professor Walter Heitler, in the course of a lecture on "Some Different Kinds of Infinity," delivered at the Institute of Advanced Studies' meeting at University College, Dublin, yesterday.

Mr. de Valera was present.

Most people, he said, had some vague idea about what is meant by the word infinite. "The universe is infinite," or the "number of points on a straight line is infinite," or the "number of natural numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 . . . is infinite," were common phrases known to every schoolboy. There was, naturally, something vague and incomprehensible connected with the idea of infinity. Yet the work of a great mathematician called Cantor had taught us that even the concept of infinity could be subjected to exact thought, and a new branch of science, the science of the infinite, had since arisen.

We were all used to thinking that a part was always smaller than the whole. This was not true in the realm of infinity. We might think that a line one mile long had more points than a line one inch long. This was, however, not so. The number of points of both were, of course, infinite, but they were of the same kind of infinity, and both lines had the same number of points. The mathematician could even say that the whole universe did not contain more points than a line of length one inch.

WEDDING

BERGIN—BRANAGAN.—The wedding took place yesterday at St. Mary's Church, Haddington road, Dublin, of Mr. Gerard T. Bergin, 22 Hollybank avenue, and Miss Elsa Branagan, 37 Waterloo place, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing. The Rev. D. C. Flanagan, O.Carm., cousin of the bride, officiated, and the Rev. P. O'Carroll assisted. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. P. Branagan, was attended by one bridesmaid, Miss B. Branagan. Mr. B. Worn was best man. The reception was held in Jury's Hotel, after which Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Bergin left to spend their honeymoon in the South. The bride is a well-known inter-provincial hockey player.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

1.0-1.40—Concert. 1.40-1.45—News and Stock Exchange. 1.45-2.30—Concert (continued). 6.0—"O'n gCluid," le M. O Maolain. 6.15—"Claisceadal na nOg" 'a stiuru ag P. O Laoghaire. 6.30—"Our Islands," by F. Donnelly. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sport. 6.45—News. 7.5—"Producer Gas," talk by Patricia Hutchins. 7.20—Musical Interlude. 7.30—"Information, Please." 8.10—"Music Room": Violet Burne (soprano), Ida O'Reilly ('cello), Norman Myers (baritone). 9.10—"Oglach ag Eachtraighe Sceil." 9.25—"Interlude." 9.30—"Joe Linnane's Diverse Discs." 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News. 10.30—Silver Star Ceilidhe Band and Conall O Domhnaill (amhrain).

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE
203.5 m. (1474 kc/s), 391.1 m. (767 kc/s), 449.1 m. (668 kc/s), 48.54 m. (6.18 mc/s.)

7.0—News. 7.15—"Daily Dozen." 7.30—The Elizabethans. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts." 8.0—News. 8.15—Kitchen Front. 8.20—Marching and Waltzing. 9.0—Harry Engleman. 9.30—"Hello, Parents." 9.45—Dudley Beaven (Organ). 10.5—For Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—For Schools. 12.0—Lunch-time Concert. 12.30—Works Wonders. 1.0—News. 1.15—Records. 1.20—Concert for Factory-workers. 1.50—For Schools. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Monia Liter. 4.0—"Brass Brevities." 4.15—B.B.C. Orchestra. 4.45—"A Song to David," read by John Laurie. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—Talk in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—"Can I Help You?" 6.45—"Band Call." 7.30—Verdi. 9.0—News. 9.25—"The Silent Battle." 9.55 Arthur Marshall, in "Wedding Bells, Ltd." 10.30—Gaelic Concert. 11.0—"Personal Choice." 11.5—Dance Orchestra. 12.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.
296.1 m. (1013 kc/s), 342.1 m. (877 kc/s).

6.30—"Reveille." 7.0—News. 7.15—Orchestra. 7.30—Review. 8.0—News. 8.15—Kitchen Front. 8.20—Marching and Waltzing. 9.0—Harry Engleman and his Players." 9.30—"Starlight": Billy Mayerl. 9.45—Dudley Beaven (Organ). 10.5—"From the Other Side." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—"Top-o'-the-Bill." 11.30—Edward O'Henry (Organ). 11.50—"Sweet and Hot." 12.30—Characteristic Marches and Dances. 1.0—News. 1.15—Greetings From Home. 1.45—Mazurka Orchestra. 2.15—Adolphe Adam's Comic Operas. 2.40—"Tunes to my Taste" 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Mona Liter. 4.0—"Brass Brevities." 4.15—B.B.C. Orchestra. 4.45—Reginald Foort (Organ). 5.0—"Billy Cotton's Song Shop." 5.30—"Forces' Favourites." 6.0—News. 6.30—Kay Cavendish 7.0—News from Canada. 7.5—"The World Goes By." 7.30—B.B.C. Dancing Club." 8.30—Northern Music-Hall. 9.0—News. 9.25—"Close-up." 9.40—Band. 10.15—"The Flame," story by Mary Lavin. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

OBITUARY

MR. S. R. HENRY

Mr. Samuel R. Henry (86), who died at his residence, Lisderg, Portstewart, yesterday, was one of the best-known figures in Northern Ireland. Through his efforts mainly, Portstewart was developed from a fishing village to a popular seaside resort. He also took a leading part in the steps which obtained urban powers for the town, and during his chairmanship many social services were established. He had extensive business interests, and up to the time of the formation of the Northern Ireland Road Transport Board was the proprietor of a large fleet of buses. In 1937 he and Mrs. Henry, who survives him, celebrated the golden jubilee of their marriage.

FUNERAL

MR. W. J. MAXWELL

The funeral of Mr. William John Maxwell, M.P.S.I., late of 112 Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire, took place to Dean's Grange Cemetery yesterday.

Mr. John A. Maxwell (son) was chief mourner.

PERSONALITY — A GIFT OR AN ACHIEVEMENT?

Emphasising the assistance given by the Christian religion to the achievement of personality, the Very Rev. Dr. E. Leen, C.S.Sp., speaking in the Central Catholic Library, Merrion square, yesterday on "Personality: A Gift or an Achievement," said that it would be well for the young people if, for a beginning, they knew why it was good to be alive, for live was like money—of little value unless it was put to use.

Heredity had, he said, a certain influence on the determination of character, but not as considerable as generally was thought, and, in the main, though a person might enjoy advantages from birth, personality was an achievement within the reach of every man. Its constituent elements were originality, independence, distinction and character. To be original was to be the source of one's own thoughts and decisions; freedom meant emancipation from the domination of others, and with freedom went self-possession. Character consisted in the clear grasp of right principles in the guidance of one's life, postulating what was known as strong will. In reality, however, a strong will was nothing more than disciplined emotions.

The Rev. Stephen Browne, S.J., presided.

SCHOOL MEALS

"I cannot agree with those who say the milk and sandwich served in schools are worse than useless," said Miss H. Chenevix, a member of the Corporation School Meals Committee, at yesterday's meeting of the Irish Women Citizens' Association.

"Deficient as the meal undoubtedly is, it is very much worth while," she added.

Discussing the ingredients, Miss Chenevix maintained that, on account of the amount of butter contained in the sandwich, although small, the so-called meal was a definite advance on the bun. One-third pint of milk is given to each child, and that was better than nothing.

"Cheese is a food the importance of which we are inclined to forget," said Miss Chenevix. "Giving it to school-children may form a habit, and if this promotes the use of cheese in Dublin homes, it will be doing good work.

"What we want is a regular, good school dinner, properly cooked, and served as part of the primary school programme."

Mrs. Jean Coote was in the chair.

"APPALLING" DUBLIN POST OFFICES

Lack of public interest in town planning was criticised by Mr. C. Aliaga Kelly, B.Arch., M.R.I.A.I., Town Planning Officer for Portrush, who addressed the Architectural Association of Ireland in Dublin last night.

Observing that the law in regard to town planning was becoming very complicated, he said there was need for decentralisation of administration in architectural matters.

In an allusion to the "appalling" post offices in Dublin, he said that with the exception of the General Post Office they compared very unfavourably with those of other countries in general lay-out and upkeep. He suggested that there should be uniformity in the size of posters and notices displayed. This would have a tidying effect.

Returned for Trial.—Cecil G. Widdess (40), de Vesci place, Dun Laoghaire, was returned for trial in the Dublin District Court, yesterday, charged with house-breaking and burglary in the areas of Dun Laoghaire, Blackrock and Sandymount, and stealing property valued about £300.

We can arrange all your Insurances at best rates.—Alan B. Kidd, Ltd., Insurance Brokers, 14 Dawson street, Dublin. —(Advt.)

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,

TUESDAY NIGHT.

THE hospitals throughout Britain have been relieved by the good progress of Mr. Bevin's new call-up of thirty thousand women for domestic work in hospitals and institutes. He has placed this work as No. 1 priority for women between certain ages. Hospital authorities in recent years have found that shortage of domestic staff is even more acute than shortage of nursing staff, and many much-needed wards and sanatoria remained closed on this account. Even hospitals of ordinary size here may serve two thousand meals a day. The budget for food for such an institution now averages £40 a day, compared with £30 pre-war. Eight hundred thousand articles of laundry will be washed in such an hospital's laundry during a year at a cost of £5,000, while 6,000 new articles of linen will be issued. Operating gowns, which are sterilised daily, deteriorate rapidly and have to be replaced. All the wardsmaids, cleaners, kitchen, laundry and public works staffs, working day and night, are performing a vital job of work, and the recent improvements in their wage scales have been long overdue.

Timber-built Houses

The exhibition of photographs and drawings of Swedish factory-made timber houses is drawing large crowds to the building centre in Maddox street. The Swedes have had great experience in making such houses, many of which are most ingeniously designed and built. Most of the houses illustrated contain one very large living room, and the bedrooms are much smaller than the average English bedroom. Much economy of space is effected by built-in cupboards and by cutting out passages. In fact, Swedish house-planning is so economical that they achieve the same accommodation in 575 to 600 super feet as builders here do in 800. The walls consist of a thick layer of one and a half-inch board, waterproofed, and a thin wall outside. There is no doubt that without mass production of houses and pre-fabrication Britain's need for four million houses post-war cannot be met in a reasonable time. Mr. William Allison, managing director of the Scottish Amicable Building Society declares that timber houses have been the most successful emergency houses to date, and he makes a direct request that the erection of timber houses should be begun.

Orange Distribution

It is very pleasing to see oranges on sale once more, even though they are restricted to about 1lb. a head, and many people have not been able to secure their share. Allocations have been made to nearly all districts by now, on a population basis, by the Ministry of Food. The greengrocer marks one ration book, and there are the usual reports that some have neglected to do so, with the result that some people have been able to secure a few portions. One famous London store found people in one of its orange queues from as far away as Tunbridge Wells. The fixed price is the reasonable one of 8½d. a lb.

Repaying Carnegie

The annual report of the Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland, which confines itself to paying about half the class fees, is always interesting for the way in which it records each year the large sums which former beneficiaries of the Trust—young men and women whose education it has helped—repay the money they have had. Eighty-two former beneficiaries, 57 men and 25 women, repaid £4,836 during the past year. Among them was a member of the Rhodesian Legislature, who sent £100 in part-payment, and asked to be informed of the balance. Actually he had only received £45. A woman graduate in Australia sent £50 to repay advances amounting to £27. An Australian doctor sent £108 to repay £75, another in India £150 to repay £87, while a third now in successful medical practice in England sent £154 to repay £88. This year's total of repayments far exceeds the return for any previous year in the forty years' history of the Trust. Lord Normand, the president of the fund, insists that the records of the Trust bear ample witness to the fact that the professional classes in Scotland are being constantly recruited from a good working class.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Mr. George Shanahan

Despite his advanced age, the death of Mr. George Shanahan came as a great shock to many people, writes a colleague. I had seen him in his usual place on the platform at the last Statistical Society meeting.

Few of the younger members of the Society realised how big a figure he had been in the railway world at one time. He entered the service of the old Dublin-Newry railway from Newry at a time when the present G.N. Railway did not exist. Then, in 1875, on the amalgamation of the lines which form the G.N.R., he joined the larger organisation.

When he first came to the Dublin office he specialised in labour relations work—for which his tact, sympathy and pleasant manner made him specially suitable—and eventually became assistant to the general manager, Thomas Robertson.

The next step in his career was caused by Mr. Balfour's desire to improve economic conditions in Ireland by building light railways under the direction of the Board of Works. For that purpose Mr. Robertson was made Chairman of the Board of Works, and he brought with him his assistant, Mr. Shanahan, whose talents and personality thenceforth were spent in the Government service. Incidentally, he was Secretary of the Vice-Regal Commission on Irish Railways, which was appointed in 1906 and reported in 1910.

He is survived by his widow, who is a daughter of the late John Clancy, former M.P. for North Dublin, and by three sons, of whom one is Mr. John George Shanahan, Accountant of the G.N.R.

Public Transport

Ninety years ago Dublin's traffic problem, or so much of it as was caused by reckless Jehus on their outside cars, led to the Dublin Carriage Act of 1853. At that time virtually the only form of public transport was the outside car, and one of the first stands allotted to it was the space behind the King William Statue in College Green.

Since then the bye-laws governing the regulation of public transport in the city have been changed several times in order to meet the successive demands of the cabriolet, the motor-car and the omnibus. New considerations other than transport development have contributed to the necessity for the latest revision, which has just been completed 25 years after the last change. Owing to the erection of air-raid shelters, traffic signals, bus stops, and so on, alteration of former cab-stand sites became necessary, and to meet emergency conditions some new stands have been appointed at former parking places.

It is interesting to recall that one of the earliest forms of public transport in the city was the Ringsend Nodd:, which carried passengers from the city centre to Ringsend and back in a series of jerks—thanks to ignorance of proper harness—from which it derived its title.

Lincoln's Speech

Schoolchildren in Illinois have just made a £15,000 present to their State. They collected this money, purchased the manuscript of Lincoln's famous Gettysburg address, and handed it over to the State authorities, together with the main speech made on that occasion—a much longer oration by Edward Everett.

Lincoln made six copies of the speech in his own handwriting. The copy which the children bought was known as Manuscript No. 4, and is regarded as the perfected speech, since the three earlier copies have variations from the actual words spoken by the President. This manuscript was given by Lincoln to the New York Sanitary Fair, and it subsequently passed through the hands of several collectors.

At the last recorded sale the price paid was about £35,000, so the Illinois children appear to have got a bargain.

Dear Birds

Those who were able to afford turkeys last Christmas have forgotten, by this time, what they tasted like. Those who were unable to afford them have only the price per pound as a memory. However, whether one paid for one or did without, there may be some consolation in the fact that birds were comparatively cheap here.

A long-delayed letter from a friend in France tells me that she had decided to do without a turkey, £7 for an eleven-pound bird being regarded as rather high!

QUIDNUNC.

"LA BOHEME" AT THE CAPITOL

The continued indisposition of Francis Russell, who was to have sung in "Romeo and Juliet" at the Capitol Theatre last night, necessitated a change of the Dublin Operatic Society's programme, and "La Bohême" was presented instead.

Elena Danieli was in splendid voice as Mimi, and thrilled the large audience. Frank Ryan sang splendidly as Rudolph, even though he did take liberties with note values. Reginald Morphew, Leo Maguire and Jack Harte completed the quartet of Bohemians, and Ceinwen Rowlands was effective as Musetta. Jack O'Connor made quite a lot out of the small part of Musetta's elderly beau.

The chorus carried the Café Momus scene with great *élan*.

To-night—"Rigoletto."

IRISH WILLS

Miss Selina Davis Chandlee, Brighton square, Rathmines—£11,965 (Eire). Henry Francis Hope Pelham Clinton Hope, Eight Duke of Newcastle, Harrowlands, Surrey, left estate in Eire valued at £1,366. Joseph Finigan, 4 Dalymount, Phibsboro', Dublin—£1,093 (Eire). Mrs. Annie Mehegan McQuillan, Glenarm avenue, Drumcondra—£8,834 (Eire). Mrs. Kathleen Yeates, Charleville road, Rathmines — £3,554 (Eire). Thomas Joseph P. Daly, Kenmare parade, N.C. road, Dublin—£2,355 (Eire). Mrs. Maria Leahy, Avondale, Mallow, Cork—£2,007 (Eire). Francis Clarke, Riverstown, Ardee, Louth—£2,000 (Eire).

JUBILEE OF MISSION

In 1893 a number of clergymen and laymen of the Methodist Church established the Dublin Central Mission in George's Hall, South Great George's street. Anniversary Services will be held during this week-end. The special preacher and speaker will be the Rev. W. E. Clapham, superintendent of the Poplar and Bow Mission, London, and the occasion will mark Mr. Clapham's first visit to this country.

DUBLIN THEATRE GUILD

The Dublin Theatre Guild will present, for the first time in Ireland, "Lottie Dundass," by Enid Bagnold, and Charles Morgan's "The Flashing Stream." Opening at the Gaiety Theatre on Monday next, the Guild has assembled a large cast for both productions, including Stanley Illsley, Vivien Dillon, May Carey, Barbara Ogilvie, Robert Hennessy, Tom Purefoy and Ann Penhallow. The producer of both plays is Mr. Gerald Pringle.

INDIAN MISSIONS WANT RECRUITS

Speaking at the joint annual meeting of the Committees of the Dublin University Mission to Chota Nagpur and of the Women's Auxiliary, in Trinity College, yesterday, Mr. George K. White, M.A., said that the change in relations between missionaries and Indian Christians, which had already begun, needed to be developed much further.

The missionaries must go out prepared, if necessary, to hold responsible posts; but they must go out to work with the Indians, not over them. "It is important we should not identify Christianity with imperialism," he said, "nor must we identify Christianity with the British way of life. The Indian Christian must not be denationalised."

The Bishop of Limerick presided, and the Archdeacon of Meath, the Venerable R. S. Hipwell, also addressed the meeting.

The Chota Nagpur Mission report stated that expansion of the work was hampered by shortage of staff. Recruits were needed urgently.

FORCES ENTERTAINED

About 2,000 members of the Defence Forces were entertained to a matinée in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, by Messrs. Brown, Thomas, Ltd. Last night the Rathfarnham and Collinstown districts of the L.D.F. were entertained at the same theatre by the same sponsors.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins, Litany. 4, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson St.—10, Litany.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—9.45, Litany. 11.30, H.C.
THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson Street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—8, H.C. 3, Healing Service, with Laying-on of Hands and Address.
ST. STEPHEN'S, Upper Mount St.—10, Matins and Litany. 8, Intercession.
ST. MARY'S.—11, Litany and Ramsay Lecture.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—10, M.P. 11.30, Intercession.
ST. NAHI'S.—8.15, Intercession.
ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—11.15, H.C.
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Irish Writer's Death. — Miceal Eoghain O Suilleabhain, who was prominent in the Irish-Ireland movement in Dublin for many years, was interred yesterday in Limerick, where he was born about 50 years ago. He was Hon. Secretary of the Gaelic League Oireachtas for many years, and was the author of works in Irish and English.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS

FITZGERALD—February 9, 1944, at the Bon Secours Nursing Home, Tralee, to Dr. and Mrs. Gerald FitzGerald, Mount Shanid, Tralee, Co. Kerry, a son.

McNEILL—February 10, 1944, at Harcourt Nursing Home, Dublin, to Dorothy, wife of Norman McNeill, 21 St. Helen's road, Booterstown, Dublin, a daughter.

SIMMONS—February 13, 1944, to Phenie, wife of Dr. W. H. Simmons, 38 Clarence street, Bolton, Lancs., a son.

STIVEN—January 14, 1944, at Woodbine Hospital, Pembroke, to Dorothy, wife of Captain R. Stiven, Indian Army (Retd.), Square Island, Pembroke, a son (Peter).

MARRIAGES

HAYDEN and WALL—January 19, 1944, at University Church, Stephen's Green, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. Dr. O'Brien, Patrick, second son of the late Christopher and Elizabeth Hayden, Scalp Villa, Kilternan, Co. Dublin, to Elenor Amelia (Nell), second daughter of Michael and Ann Wall, Clonkelly, Birr, Offaly.

LONG and BRENNAN—February 2, 1944, at Sacred Heart Church, Templemore, by Rev. James J. O'Ryan, C.C.; Desmond W. J., second youngest son of late John J. and Mrs. C. Long, St. Annes Richmond road, Dublin, to Josephine, only daughter of Philip and Mrs. Brennan, Templemore.

DEATHS

GELSTON—February 15, 1944, in a Dublin hospital, Edith, second eldest daughter of the late John and Emma Gelston, of Dunlewy, Rathgar. Funeral private.

KELLY—February 15, 1944, at the Adelaide Hospital, William Samuel Kelly, 183 James's street. Funeral private.

KEOGH—February 10, 1944, at Llysdulas Dulas, Anglesey, N. Wales, Joseph Keogh, aged 85, late member of the Dublin Stock Exchange. R.I.P.

LOWE—February 15, 1944, at her residence, 16 St. John's square, Portlaoighise, Anna M., relict of the late John C. Lowe. Deeply regretted. Remains will be removed to St. Peter's Church, 7.30 p.m., to-day (Wednesday). Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), 3 p.m.

MANGAN—February 15, 1944, Eileen Mangan, daughter of the late Thomas and Mary Mangan, Tobergregan, Garristown, Co. Dublin. Funeral (private) after 10 o'clock Mass, from Garristown, to-morrow (Thursday).

MURPHY—February 10, 1944, at Blossomgrove, Glanmire, Edward Alan (Teddie) (late of Provincial Bank, Ltd., Mallow), beloved husband of Eileen Murphy, and son of the late Dr. D. J. Murphy, Devonshire Villa, Youghal, Co. Cork, and Mrs. Murphy, St. Ann's Hydro, Blarney, Co. Cork. Deeply regretted.

O'BRIEN — November 26, 1943, Desmond Henry O'Brien, beloved second son of Doctor P. O'Brien and of Mrs. O'Brien, Trevis place, Clonmel, and grandson of the late Doctor Richard Rice O'Brien, Clonmel. Requiescat in Pace.

O'DRISCOLL—January 26, 1944, at View Ville, Shanakiel, Cork, Michael Joseph O'Driscoll (late of Clogheen), dearly-loved husband of Nellie O'Driscoll. R.I.P.

O'DWYER—February 15, 1944, at the residence of her niece, 5 Bird avenue, Clonskea, Dublin, Delia O'Dwyer, relict of the late Anthony O'Dwyer, formerly of Cowper road, Rathmines. Remains will be removed to Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, at 6.30 o'clock this (Wednesday) evening. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Thursday) to Glasnevin Cemetery. R.I.P.

SIMMONS—February 14, 1944, at her residence, 38 Clarence street, Bolton, Mary Josephine (*née* Phenie Duggan, Ennis), beloved wife of Dr. W. H. Simmons. R.I.P.

SYKES—February 15, 1944, at her residence, 39 Lower Leeson street, Dublin, Annette Kathleen Sykes. Deeply regretted. Funeral private.

TRAPPE—February 14, 1944, Susan Trappe, Moate. Funeral to Mount Temple, 2 o'clock (N.T.), to-day (Wednesday). "Peace, perfect peace."

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

HUGHES—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hughes, 15 Mountain View road, Ranelagh, desire to return their sincere and heartfelt thanks to all those who sympathised with them when they recently lost their darling only son, Fergus; also to those who so kindly called, sent letters and telegrams, and attended at hospital and funeral. To the officers and men of the Donnybrook Group, L.S.F., who called, wrote and attended the funeral heartfelt thanks are also returned.

HYNES—The husband and relatives of the late Mrs. Mary (Guinea) Hynes, Barnhill road, Dalkey, wish to express their sincere gratitude to all kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, to all those who sent Mass cards and flowers, and who attended church and hospital. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

O'MEARA—Dr. O'Meara and Miss B. O'Meara wish to thank sincerely all those who sympathised with them on the death of their mother, Mrs. B. O'Meara, Eglish, Borrisokane, Co. Tipperary; those who sent Mass cards, telegrams, messages of sympathy, and those who called or attended the Mass or funeral.

IN MEMORIAM

GILLESPIE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear friend, James Gillespie, who entered into his Eternal Rest February 16th, 1943, at Mullingar. "Blest are the pure in heart." Inserted by the Winckworth family.

GILLESPIE (James)—16th February, 1943. That "good fellow" whom the members of the Wilson's Hospital Old Boys' Association will always remember.

JOYCE—14th Anniversary—In loving memory of Harriett St. George Joyce, who died 16th February, 1930. R.I.P.

MARTIN—15th Anniversary—In never-fading memory of a devoted wife and mother, Frances, who entered into "Life Eternal" February 16th, 1929. "She left so sweet a memory that still she lives to bless."

NEALE—In loving memory of Dr. Norman Neale, of Enniskerry, passed away February 16th, 1919. "He is gone to the World of Light."

ROBINSON — 17th Anniversary — In loving memory of my darling mother, Rhoda Hanna Robinson. "Faithful unto death."—Louie.

VINEY—Eighth Anniversary—In loving memory of Ellen Viney, who departed this life at Castlemaine street, Athlone, on the 16th February, 1936. Until we meet in that Land of Peace Our love for you shall never cease. Inserted by her loving husband and family.

VINEY—In ever-loving memory of dear mother, who was called Home 16th February, 1936. "O rest in the Lord."—Mary and Jack.

VINEY—Eighth Anniversary—In loving memory of our dear mother, Ellen Viney, called Home 16th February, 1936.

A few more years shall roll,
A few more partings o'er,
And we shall meet you, mother dear,
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

PATENTS.

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P. J. HERNON, City Manager and Town Clerk.

Dublin, 15th February, 1944.

MISCELLANEOUS

IN THE GOODS OF THE REVEREND ALFRED WILLIAM BRADSHAW MACK, late of Strawberry Hill, Vico road, Dalkey, County Dublin, deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above-named deceased are requested to furnish particulars in writing forthwith to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors.

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HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
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And in the Matter of
THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the Order of Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, dated the 2nd day of February, 1944 (confirming the reduction of the capital of the above-named Company from £3,000 divided into 3,000 shares of £1 each to £375, divided into 3,000 shares of 2/6 each, and approving of the minute as to the said reduction), and said minute were registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies on the 10th day of February, 1944.

Dated 12th February, 1944.

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COL. SIR JOHN LESLIE, BART., Deceased, late of Glaslough, County Monaghan.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above Deceased are requested to send particulars (in writing) forthwith to S. C. Ross, Esq., The Agency, Glaslough. Dated this 14th day of February, 1944.

McMAHON & TWEEDY, Solicitors for the Executors, 13 Hume street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
PERCY WALLER WATSON, late of Seapark, Malahide, Co. Dublin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim against the Estate of the above-named deceased, who died on the 24th June, 1943, are hereby required, on or before the 24th March, 1944, to furnish (in writing) particulars of all such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor, to whom Probate of the Will of the said deceased was granted forth of the Principal Registry, High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 3rd August, 1943.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 24th March, 1944, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which particulars shall have been given as above required.

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